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No. 1/39.

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BY ORDER,
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COUNCIL ROOM,
Tientsin, Feb. 14, 1939. 11028

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To-day's Events

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 6
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.

Coming Events

MARCH

2 O. Manjelei and B. Seroff's Gala Performance, 'Rosita,' L. Opera, Lyc. 8.45
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 For. Y. Debate: 'Citizens Should Obey Laws,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. S. S. Aksakov
3 'La Tosca,' with A Valentinoff, Lyc.
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F. 9.30
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
4 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
4 'Rosita,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
5 'Rosita,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
5 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
6 Wincia Tomaszewska Piano Recital, American Women's Club, at 9.15
7 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lect: 'Foundation Research,' 9
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Polish Women's Assn. Charity Bridge, Mahjongg, For. Y.M.C.A., 2.30
9 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture
9 B.W.A. ann. general meeting, H.Q., 5.15
9 For Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 8
10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 8
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15, Grand Gala Performance.
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
14 A.W.C., Gingeroff fashion show, 4.45
14 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
15 Royal Empire Society cocktail party, Masonic Hall, 6.30-8
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 B.W.A. Musical and Dramatic Section Concert and Tea, 4.30
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Sword Mightier Than Pen,' 9
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
18 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
21 A.W.C. Literary Dept. program., 4.45
21 Vladimir Havsky in a Piano Concert at the Lyceum, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9
22 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, A.W.C, 3
22 German A.D.C. 'Who killed the Count?' Parkstreet 13, Lyceum, 9
22 1st Annual Dinner Dance, Missouri Society of China, Farren's Nursery
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Social Service vs. Faith,' 9
24 'A' Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dance, C.S.F.
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 A.D.C. 'St. Joan,' Lyceum, 9
29 A.D.C. 'St. Joan,' Lyceum, 9
30 A.D.C. 'St. Joan,' Lyceum, 9
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Machine Enslaves Mankind,' 9
31 A.D.C. 'St. Joan,' Lyceum, 9

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March 1, 1939.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Democratic Defence: Too Much Publicity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the face of aggressions there are people who, believing in peace, conditional or unconditional, tell the whole world persistently that they are not able or not willing to fight or subscribe to the idea of armament while there are others who, believing in self-defence, adequate or inadequate, tell the whole world loudly where and when their defensive works are or will be—just what all the aggressors want to know in order to qualify their hidden designs. Sometimes one must wonder why stupidity is so glaring with the peace-loving nations. If a liberty-loving nation has no confidence in or gives no power to its general staff to work out defences for it, its existence must be in danger—at the mercy of autocracy.

The debate on fortifications in detail in the U. S. Congress leads me to ask: "What's the matter with democracy? It must cause laughter in the arcade of savage militarists who entertain no respect for international law and order which democrats all over the world have brought about at so much sacrifice in the past centuries.

E. P. HUDSON.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

Beauty in the Bus: Inspector's Strange Behaviour

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Through your esteemed paper I wish to bring to the notice of the China General Omnibus Co., the bad manners of one of their foreign inspectors. I (a foreigner) boarded a No. 1. bus at the corner of Bubbling Well and Seymour Roads on my way of office this morning. At Gordon Road a Chinese woman managed to squeeze herself, with other passengers at that stop, into the bus which was already crowded. At Carter Road the bus came to a stop and a foreign inspector there, seeing the bus overcrowded, tried to drag the Chinese out much to her embarrassment and the indignation of the Chinese passengers. I am glad to say that he did not succeed. At that moment a young and beautiful foreign girl came running up, the inspector then did not think it too overcrowded to let her push her way in.

I would like to know the reason for the difference of the inspector's conduct between the two. Is the Chinese woman not paying the same fare as the foreigner, and has she not equal rights? Maybe he judges by beauty. I hope the C. G. O. Co., will take this matter in hand and maybe teach their inspectors manners before allowing them on the buses.

FAIRPLAY.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

The Telephones: Would be Subscriber's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following experience of mine makes me look with askance upon the advertisement of the Shanghai Telephone Company in regard to reliability, service etc.

I have requested the Company, verbally as well as by letter, to connect the telephone which I have in my possession to the wiring with which my apartment is equipped.

My first contact with the Company occurred about six weeks ago when I stressed the point that it is of paramount importance for me, in my capacity as a doctor, to have the telephone connected, but to date they have failed to comply with my request.

In view of the report which you recently published that the Telephone Company enjoyed in November 1938, 3,000 more subscribers as compared with any month prior to the hostilities, it is feasible to assume that their staff for repairs and installations have been augmented to cope with the demands of the present conditions.

The job requested by me, entails approximately 15 minutes labour, and it is beyond comprehension why the Company is adopting such an uncompromising attitude.

Surely the company cannot be guilty of complacency!

RAN.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

***Without knowing the identity of the subscriber which has not been divulged, the Company, in this case, is unable to trace the application for service referred to in this letter. In certain districts in Shanghai at the present moment, owing to abnormal development which has taken place in the last year, the Company finds itself temporarily unable to provide service owing to a lack of spare wires from the telephone exchange serving the area to the premises of potential subscribers. The fact that a telephone and wiring is already in the premises does not mean that it is easy for the Company to give service, as this is impossible should there be no spare wires from the exchange to the premises. All subscribers who have applied and to whom the Company is unable to give service for the above reasons, have been notified by letter containing an expression of the Company's regrets at inability to supply service at the moment and stating that the construction work necessary before service can be given, will be put in hand as early as possible. It is believed that the case referred to in this letter comes within the above category, although this cannot be definitely stated until the Subscriber's particular case can be indentified.—Ed.

Audioscopics: A Wrong Diagnosis

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to assure AUDIOSCOPICS that he (or she) was not the only one worried at being unable to see anything." I attended the show with my wife who saw things I could not see. Next morning, I consulted my Company's doctor, who pronounced my sight normal, but was unable to offer any explanation other than to suggest that I might have had "one too many." As I do not drink anything stronger than coffee, I am still in the dark. A friend suggests that in the absence of anyone in Shanghai who can explain, I should see the Audioscopics again,—after I have had "one too many."

MYSTERYOPTICS.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

Similar Experiences

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have waited anxiously for someone to reply to AUDIOSCOPICS letter, which appeared in your issue of February 25, as a friend and I had a similar experience. Although two other friends, who accompanied us to the cinema, derived great excitement from the picture, my friend and I were unable to see whatever it was that the audience were laughing and shrieking about. Thinking it might be our eyes, my friend and I had our sight tested this morning, but were informed that our sight was normal, and the optician wasn't able to give us any clue as to the reason. We would be grateful to you or to your readers for any explanation.

NONFLUSSED.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

"Tipperary": Its Strange Fascination

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Without any bearing on what happened in politics day before yesterday about the song "Tipperary" I want to point out a strange fascination it has over people. I have a son nearing six and when he was about two and a bit I gave him a gramophone with some old records. Nothing caught his fancy so completely as "It's a Long Way"—as he called it. Other marching songs such as "Grenadiers," "Red White and Blue," did not have the same glamour. We never told him it was a war song.

I have read somewhere that it was a fluke that "Tipperary" become the song of the Great War. The story runs that when a "Daily Mail" reporter saw some soldiers disembark in France he mentioned in his despatch that they were singing this famous song. Had he been there a minute earlier he would have thought the new fighting song of the British tommy was "Where is Mr. Kelly tonight?" or some such inanity.

E. C.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

Captured Gunmen: What Happened to Them?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Reading every day in your newspaper the various contributions dealing with the "efficiency, competency and sincerity of our S.M.P.," I feel inclined in this connection to ask, for the sake of mere curiosity: What about the gunmen captured by the S.M.P. in Fahwah (and elsewhere) and duly handed over to the Japanese forces? Were they ever punished, or released, or handed back to the S.M.P.? Perhaps A JAPANESE ("N.C.D.N." February 25) or some other well informed person would kindly enlighten me on the matter.

A. TEUTON.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. R. J. E. Price

President of the St. David's Society

CHINA'S SKIES FOR MARCH 1939

6.—Neptune in conjunction with Moon, 6.04 p.m. N. 5° 16′ N.
6.—Jupiter in conjunction with Sun, 9 p.m.
13.—Mars in conjunction with Moon. 1.16 p.m. M. 3° 33′ S.
13.—Neptune in opposition with Sun, 7 p.m.
17.—Mercury at greatest Elongation east 18° 27′ 9 a.m.
20.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 4.01 p.m. J. 5° 17′ S.
21.—Sun enters the sign Aries, 8.29 p.m. Equinox.
22.—Mars in quadrature with Sun, 3 a.m.
22.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 7.02 a.m. M. 1° 14′ N.
23.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 1.17 a.m. S. 4° 14′ S.
24.—Mercury stationary in rectascension, 3 p.m.
25.—Uranus in conjunction with Moon, 0.24 a.m. U. 0° 16′ N.

Constellations at 9 p.m.

In the north Ursa Major is above and to the east of Polaris; opposite and to the west is Perseus, Draco is to the east, Cassiopela west. In the east, Bootes (Arcturus) is rising, midway are Canes Venatici and Coma Berenices. Along the Ecliptic, Spica in Virgo is rising, Leo (Regulus) midway, Cancer reaches to the meridian, Gemini is past, Taurus is midway to the horizon, and lastly Aries just beginning to set. In the south are Procyon, Sirius and Orion. North of the Ecliptic is Auriga above Gemini. The Milky Way, nearly parallel to the meridian does not impede the Zodiacal Light to be seen, nearly perpendicular to the meridian.

Phases of the Moon

6.—Full Moon	2.00 a.m.
13.—Last Quarter	5.37 a.m.
21.—New Moon	9.49 a.m.
28.—First Quarter	8.16 p.m.
4.—Moon in Perigee	7. p.m.
16.—Moon in Apogee	11. p.m.

Rising and Setting of Moon

	Rises	Souths	Sets
1.—	1.08 p.m.	8.12 p.m.	2.19 a.m.
5.—	5.37 p.m.	0.01 a.m.	5.35 a.m.
10.—	10.57 p.m.	3.33 a.m.	9.04 a.m.
16.—	2.59 a.m.	7.42 a.m.	2.01 p.m.
20.—	5.18 a.m.	11.23 a.m.	5.33 p.m.
25.—	8.23 a.m.	3.18 p.m.	10.18 p.m.
30.—	1.06 p.m.	7.57 p.m.	1.56 p.m.

Rising and Setting of Sun

Day	Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
5.—	6.24	Add 11 min. 45 sec.	6.00
12.—	6.15	Add 10 min. 1 sec.	6.04
19.—	6.06	Add 8 min. 2 sec.	6.11
26.—	5.58	Add 5 min. 54 sec.	6.14

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury is an evening star moving from the constellation Aquarius into Pisces. There will be an opportunity of seeing this planet from about the 10th to the 20th a few degrees above the western horizon at 7 p.m. or earlier. It sets nearly with the Sun at the end of the month. Rises on 1st at 6.57 a.m.; on the 16th at 7.33 it sets.

Venus is a morning star rising in the E.S.E. in the dawn about the same hour. It leaves the constellation Sagittarius, crosses Capricornus and enters the constellation Aquarius. Its magnitude decreases from —3.8 to —3.6. Rises on 1st at 3.59 a.m.; on 16th at 4.06.

Mars is a morning star rising about 1 o'clock. It moves from the constellation Scorpius into Sagittarius. It increases from magnitude from 1.0 to 0.4. Rises on 1st at 1.34 a.m.; on 16th at 1.13 a.m.

On the 6th Jupiter is in conjunction with the Sun, at its greatest distance from the Earth: 554,740,000 miles. Too near the Sun it is then invisible; afterwards it becomes a morning star. Its light needs then about 50 minutes to reach the Earth. Rises on 1st at 6.45 a.m.; on the 16th at 5.56 a.m.

Saturn is an evening star setting in the early evening, nearly invisible. It moves in the constellation Pisces. Sets on 1st at 8.42 p.m.; on 16th at 7.51 p.m.

Uranus in the constellation Aries sets in the late evening on 1st on 10.56 p.m.; on 16th at 10.04 p.m.

Neptune still in the constellation Leo, moves retrograde, and is visible the whole night. On the 15th it has two passages over the meridian: at 0.03 a.m. and 11.59 p.m.

Mercury on Evening Star

The planet Mercury, whose distance from the Sun is only about 36 million miles, is never very far from the Sun as seen in the sky, and hence is rarely visible by the unaided eye. There are however, good opportunities of seeing it as an evening star at the time of eastern elongation in the spring. It is advisable to search on evenings before elongation rather than after. Its appearance may be considered at least as bright as a first magnitude star. There will be also an opportunity of seeing it as a morning star after the western elongation in the autumn.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 1, 1869

The papers to be read at the meeting of the Asiatic Society this evening, promise to be of unsual interest. Mr. Wylie's description of his journeys in Szechuen will continue the interest excited by Mr. Cooper's revelations about that little known region. And the conclusion of Mr. Simon's erudite and suggestive paper on geological and paleontological researches in China and Japan, may be expected to create discussion.

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The finish of the Paper Hunt on Saturday was rather more exciting than usual, to the riders, though less so to lookers-on. Spectators were told to meet at the Grand Stand, but the fox was caught on the opposite side of the Course, before he could reach his goal. Mr. Dunn was the first to touch him, Mr. Bidwell second.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending February 25, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 5 and Chinese 173. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Smallpox 1, and Chinese, Tuberculosis 12; Smallpox 9; Diphtheria 5; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 4; Pneumonia 3; Measles 2 and Recurring Fever, Typhoid Fever, Beri-beri 1 each.

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London Letter

No "Jitter-Bugs" at Home

American Slang Popularized in Good Cause By Ministers; Agricultural Situation

By O. M. Green

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Feb. 4.

THE hardest-worked word in London this week has been the expressive American "jitter-bug." Sir Samuel Hoare popularized it some days ago in a speech of bitter scorn for the panic-mongers, Sir Kingsley Wood and Lord Halifax have followed suit. The epithet has stuck and done a world of good.

The talk some days ago as if any moment might bring a swarm of enemy bombers over London was amazing. The anxious questioning by newspapers last week-end, "Oh what is Hitler going to say on Monday?" had its effect. Decency, common sense and that humilating Americanism have worked a general revulsion of feeling. We will not be jitter-bugs.

Of course in such things the provinces are always far sounder than London. I met an undergraduate of Birmingham University this week who told me that during the crisis in September he and three other fellows with whom he lives never had a newspaper in the house, never listened to the radio, never talked politics. "What was the use?" he said, "we should have gone and fought of course if there'd been a war. But what we really had to think of was the Christmas exams."

More Cycles for World

In the same spirit the Hercules Cycle Co., started an extension of its factory to cost £122,000 during the September crisis, and has just turned out its 1,000,000th bicycle. This firm was begun in a backyard by Sir Edmund Crane and his brother under 30 years ago. Now it employs 4,000 workpeople and nearly half its cycles are sold abroad, competing easily with Japanese and Germans. An inconspicuous paragraph recently recorded the huge increase of the export of British cycles last year. I have unfortunately lost the cutting, because it was so small. And that is the point of my referring to it. Why could it not have been displayed like the other articles which dwell so rapturously on our lesser items? Why must we always advertise our worst side?

London is too much outwardly a playground. The crowds that gape about Downing Street to see Ministers enter a Cabinet meeting, or fight for places in the law courts at a *cause celebre* are a mere decimal per cent. of our vast population, but they create a false atmosphere and a false impression, up in the skies or down in the depths, jingoes one minute jitter-bugs the next.

They have no counterpart in the Midlands and North; they do not really represent London. That is quite evident both on historical evidence and from the healthier tone that has set in since Sir Samuel Hoare let loose that offensive epithet.

Excellent Speech

Sir Reginald Forman-Smith's first speech as Minister of Agriculture made an excellent impression. He could, of course, only deal in generalities having come into office but a couple of days. But he spoke tersely, clearly and convincingly. He is young, a decided personality and the fact that we have at last a real farmer as Minister of Agriculture—incidentally, too, the first Englishman to the job—has been hailed with rapture.

On the day of his maiden speech, hundreds of East Anglian farmers and their wives came to London on what had been arranged as a demonstration against official neglect of agriculture. But like Balaam, having come to course, they remained to bless and marched from high place to high place chanting good wishes to the new Minister.

The only fear is that too much may be expected of him. He has to fight the industrialists, who can only visualize an England exporting more and more manufactures; the Treasury whose interest in trade is limited to that which returns most in taxation; the middlemen who soak farmers and public with equal callousness, and official Labour which is up in arms if anyone suggests that a youth for whom there is no employment in one form should be made to take work in another.

One of the speakers at the farmers' demonstration just mentioned expressed his amazement at the number of young men permitted to loaf about London on the dole, when even at this, the slackest time of year, the country was crying out for Labour. This statement could be supported from other sources too many to detail.

On the whole the speeches were moderate. The greatest disservice that farmers could do to the new Minister, it was agreed, was to plague him with impossible demands. So Sir Reginald Forman-Smith goes forward with the best wishes of all.

Beauties of Portugal

When I hear of fortunate friends going off from these bleak months to Sicily, Tangiers, Greece and Constantinople, I often wonder why no one thinks of Portugal. Presumably it means a sea journey just now (but so most of the other places) and it is one of the loveliest countries imaginable. One of my best memories recalls a visit in January many years ago to beautiful Oporto with its picturesque many coloured houses; Busaco in the mountains Wellington's battlefield; Coimbra the stately university city; Lisbon, the exquisitely planned capital, Coimbra of unsurpassed gardens, Belem with its curious Moorish-Gothic buildings, and all under a cloudless sky warm by day, deliciously cold at night. Yes, Portugal in winter is hard to beat.

Portugal Fortnight

Perhaps there will be more to taste its charms after "Portugal Fortnight" which is to be held in London this month. As is well known, Portugal has been an ally of ours more or less since the 12th century, although the first definite treaty dates only from 1373. What is less realized is that Portugal is the third colonial Power in the world; several of its colonies lies cheek by jowl to ours, so there is a political meaning in the fortnight too obvious to be stressed. History shows that Great Britain has come to Portugal's aid *vi et armis* on several occasions once with Cromwell's Ironsides. And it is not forgotten that in the Great War Portugal pointedly did not declare her neutrality, so that her harbours should be open to our Navy.

Whether we drink as much port as we used to do I cannot say, nor whether it is still considered necessary to send the wine to England via Newfoundland for the benefit derived from a sea voyage through cold waters. We certainly drink a good deal. There are English families of wine merchants who have lived in Portugal for a couple of hundred years and apparently do very well. If the Fortnight means a bigger consumption of the grapes of the Dours, so much the better. A sound taste for port wine has probably had at least as much to do with England's greatness as the playing fields of Eton.

Theatrical event of tremendous interest will be the week's visit at the end of this month of the Comedie Francaise. It is must 60 years since it came here last. Recently its management has introduced some startling novelties, notably in casting young girls for ingenue parts, instead of ladies selected for the maturity of their acting rather than the suitability of their figures. But it remains the incomparable company it always was. I hope our younger actors and actresses will be made to attend all performances in order to learn what elocution on the stage really can be.

Still in the theatrical vein, many of your older readers may remember a one-act play put on by Arthur Bourchier and Violet Vanburgh called "Monsieur de Paris," one of the most gruesome plays I ever saw, though I dare say its gruesomeness was heightened for me (let it be confessed now) by the after-effects of a bump supper. Still it really was a blood-curdler.

Monsieur de Paris

And now the real Monsieur de Paris, Anatole Deibler has died in the Paris underground at the age of 76, the last of four generations who had been France's public executioners. He was a neat little man, with a white beard and a weak heart. He might have been described as "the mildest mannered man who ever cut a throat," and 400 of them passed under his guillotine. His wife complained that he was too gentle even to raise the rent of his lodgers, who were his only means of livelihood besides the modest £144 a year, with travelling expenses, which he received as public executioner.

Deibler was shy and retiring as one can understand, when he did his military service, though then only expectant executioner as you might say in China, the other recruits objected so loudly against having him among them, that his service was shortened. It has often seemed to me to be one of the chief arguments against capital punishment that one individual must thus be singled out for the horrid task, to be pointed at and shunned by all.

Pension Scheme

There was a certain pathos in the eagerness with which the Commons this week debated a scheme for pensions for necessitous M.P.'s. As the proponents of the measure earnestly pointed out, the scheme will not cost the public a penny, since the pension fund would be raised by deducting £1 a month from the salary of every M.P.; this would total about £7,000 a year, and as it is expected that there would never be more than 18 pensioners at a time, this would mean pensions of £150 a year each. Thus relieved, the public could read about the debate with the detached interest with which one watches the evolutions of a bowl of goldfish.

The advocates of the pensions (for which by the way, a Member must have served for ten years) put up some very hard cases—an ex-M.P. now over 60, and his wife living on a war pension of 17*s.* a week, the widow of an ex-Minister obliged to apply for Poor Law relief, and another former M.P. in great distress. Two of these three were said to have been on the Conservative side. Sir F. Fremantle told a breezy story of being hailed at King's Cross by an engine-driver with "hullo Fremantle!" this driver, one of the most respected Labour members, had lost his seat in the 1931 election and had gone back to his engine. But obviously there are many who after long service in the House cannot do that.

Many people think that it is utterly wrong to pay M.P.'s at all, even £400 certainly not the £600 to which they were raised not long ago. Well, parliamentary life may have suffered in some ways in the past quarter century, but not from payment of Members. And having seen something of that life I feel that a much larger sum would not be excessive for the terrible boredom of listening to so many speeches.

The House was benevolently disposed to the pension scheme and one hopes it will go through, so that the old and necessitous goldfish may continue to receive some meed of ant's eggs even when they can posture in the bowl no more.

Mr. Pan Kung-chan, formerly Commissioner of Education of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, who has been appointed Vice-Minister of Publicity of the Central Kuomintang, formally assumed his post in Chungking on February 23, says a Chungking report to the "We Wei Pao."

After Work it is Good for Play

Here is a new design of tractor for farmers in the United States. It is a tractor quite capable of what is needed on the farm, but after dark it can be used to take the farmer's family to the pictures. Its interior is upholstered and the large tyres make it an exceptionally easy riding machine.

Japanese Beset By Many Troubles in Tientsin

Blockade Against Foreign Concessions Lifted; Own Nationals Suffer; Currency Problems

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Tientsin, Feb. 9.

SO the blockade has at last been lifted! Well, that did not come entirely as a surprise to many of us who knew what was going on behind the scenes. It was known in certain circles that the Japanese themselves were heartily tired of the whole business, and would have liked to have dropped it, if only they knew how they could do so without losing too much face. That, however, has now not been spared them, for the Chinese here are going round saying that it was the arrival of the British Ambassador that "made the Japanese stop their nonsense." There is, I am given to understand, not a vestige of truth in this rumour. Neither the British nor French authorities have at any time made any official request that an end be put to the "blockade." On the contrary, they have steadily turned a deaf ear to the unofficial hints that the Japanese had been dropping, that if only they would appeal to the Japanese military authorities for a cessation of the encircling measures, these would be at once suspended.

In Japanese circles it is now said—after the event—that the whole business was started by a few hot-headed subordinates, and that the measures having once been set going, Headquarters in Peking were forced to give the move their blessing. In any case, the Japanese military authorities have certainly gained very little, if anything, by this unwise attempt to disturb the normal life of the port. They failed completely to frighten off the Chinese from entering the Concessions. All they have succeeded in doing is not only to exasperate the Chinese public still further, but also to irritate their own nationals exceedingly.

The Japanese public in Tientsin has been just as critical of these measures as any foreigner. It is they who have had to suffer most through the "blockade" of the Concessions. They have been put to heavy extra expense by the order to vacate their comfortable homes and shops in the British and French Concessions and find new quarters elsewhere; and during the blockade they were submitted to just as rigorous a search—only by Japanese gendarmes—as any Chinese, whenever they wanted to enter the Concessions on business.

Indian Cotton Wanted

Another strange example of the way Japanese business interests are hampered by the actions of their own military has been the talk of Tientsin recently. At one time one heard much talk of how the raw cotton crop of North China was to take the place of Indian and American cotton. This was to be one of the great prizes for the victors. Well, this is how it has worked so far: the greater part of the cotton crop has been "bought up" in the interior by the Japanese Army at a price fixed by themselves, needless to say much below the ordinary market rates, and is being shipped to Japan and sold there on behalf of the Army to "cover the expenses of the war." Whatever actually is being done with this cotton by the military, one thing is certain: the Japanese cotton mills in Tientsin, the leading port of North China, are unable to get hold of any supplies of North China cotton. As a result, the mills are not only having to work half time, but, incredible as it may sound, have actually approached a well-known foreign cotton-broking firm to obtain supplies of Indian cotton for them!

The paper mills and other factories erected on the north bank of the Tientsin river still are not working, as they can get neither the necessary machinery nor capital from Japan. In this connection, it might be mentioned, that the famous Ko Chü Kung Ssu, the subsidiary company of the South Manchurian Railway which was formed last year with so much noise and advertisment, and with a paper capital of many hundreds o million yen, for the special purpose of developing North China, has practically ceased to function. The S. M. R., it is said, has received no backing from Tokyo for this object. The Japanese Army, it would appear, are not only financiers but are also going into business too, and intend to develop North China themselves.

Allies' Policy

The currency situation remains unchanged. Nothing is more striking than the contrast between existing conditions in Peking and Tientsin. In the former place where there are no Concessions the Japanese are able to enforce the penal regulations against using National currency, with the result that Federal Reserve Bank notes are at a premium: while in Tientsin they are at a discount of about the same amount. The serious shortage of National currency of the large denominations which existed here during the months of November and December has now been overcome. In the Concessions one sees few F.R.B. notes. And in view of the complaints of the Japanese against British and American banks for refusing to recognize the Federal Reserve issue as legal tender, it is of interest to note that in Tientsin the German and Italian banks, the banks of Japan's allies, have adopted exactly the same procedure as the British and American banks

As a result of all the different monopolies and embargoes, the export trade in Tientsin is practically at a standstill. There has been a small movement in strawbraid which, owing to the restrictions placed on its export from Chefoo, has been finding its way up north. The Chinese trader will always find a way out. Imports, too, have been very poor, with the exception of unusually large quantities of rice and flour. Strange to say these large imports of cereals have not affected the exchange rates and some people believe that this is because they have been offset by large exports of opium to Shanghai and the other ports in Japanese control.

Relations between the foreign communities and the Japanese have been somewhat easier in recent weeks. In order to help in this direction the British community (Chamber of Commerce and Residents Association) have engaged a certain Colonel Nakagawa O.B.E. as a kind of liaison officer between them and the Japanese military authorities.

Japanese Occupy Huangho Cities

Bombs Smash River Boats; Splendid Work of Foster Hospital

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Chowtsun, Sung., Feb. 8.

Much labour has been spent in making trenches across the chief motor roads in this area. Even quite small paths have been cut up in the effort to make traffic difficult. On a recent journey one was constantly making the figure "S" in riding round the many pitfalls. The Japanese have been occupying a number of hsien cities in recent weeks, chiefly those bordering the Yellow River banks. Planes were flying overhead on the day your correspondent took a journey 50 miles north of Chowtsun. Two bombs were dropped along the River, and six flat-bottomed boats were knocked to pieces and one man was slightly injured.

On reaching Peichen Putai it was very interesting to go over the refugee camp where about 320 have been sheltered and fed for three months, and also taught a good deal. Owing to crowded conditions 20 expectant mothers had just left the camp for what remains of their home villages in the flooded area to have their babies.

One day was spent in a visit to the area affected by the flood. Whilst it was nice to see the dykes repaired, it was tragic to note the hard conditions in which the villagers were trying to carry on, and even to rebuild the waste places. Silt deposited by the river covers a vast area, to the average height of a man. Here and there you see the upper half of the temple belonging to the river god.

Some wheat has been sown, but as soon as the spring winds begin it will be covered by the fine dust, and no harvest can be expected. Large numbers of poor people from this district have gone away to beg, and been turned back, suspected of being traitors or spies.

Relief work is going on steadily, as far as funds permit.

Foster Hospital Report

The English Baptist Mission, Shantung, held its annual meeting at Chowtsun, February 2-4. From the report of the Foster Hospital, Chowtsun, the following facts are gathered: So many refugees, poor patients and wounded were cared for that without the generous donation of $8,000 from the Lord Mayor's Fund the work could not have been carried on. There were over 12,000 out-patients as well as nearly 6,000 at the Tsingchow branch hospital. There were 815 in-patients and 3,210 days' treatment were given to refugee in-patients. There were 525 X-Ray examinations. There are 21 lepers in the Tsingchow Leprosarium, and 50 out-patients coming in for injections.

Mohamed Resa, Crown Prince of Iran was on his way to Cairo on Sunday to sign the marriage contract for his forthcoming wedding to Princess Fawzia of Egypt. The Prince was met at the Iraq frontier by Prince Abdul Ilah and the deputy Prime Minister. At the railway station he was welcomed by Prince Zeid, representing the King, who was accompanied by members of the cabinet. In the evening, King Ghazi gave a banquet in the Royal Palace in his honour and Egyptian representatives were among the numerous guests. Crown Prince Resa is expected to reach Cairo during the first part of March as the guest of King Farouk. He will stay in the Egyptian capital for four weeks. Signature of the marriage contract will be made before the rector of the Azar Mosque, Sheik el Maraghi, on March 16. At the beginning of April the Crown Prince and Princess will proceed to Teheran, where three-day wedding festivities, from April 21 to 24, are in preparation.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Rugby Club Meets Marines Saturday for Spunt Cup

Bright Programme of Six Matches Arranged For Week-end; Other Titles at Stake

WITH the close of the season drawing very near, the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club has arranged another sparkling programme for the coming week-end, and if weather conditions are any better than they have been during the past month, the First and Second Divisions of the Spunt Cup tournament should be completed. Three games—all Spunt Cup encounters—are down for decision on Saturday with two and a possible three matches to be played off the following day. The match that occupies the spotlight of attention is, of course, that beginning at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, between the Club 1st XV and the U.S. Marines senior side for possession for the next twelve months of the battered silver mug. A most exciting clash ought be witnessed by a large crowd that should be given the opportunity of seeing some high-class play.

The Marines will start favourites by virtue of their previous success over the civilians and the fact that they play better with every succeeding appearance. They have a very powerful pack that is always on the go from start to finish, always well up with the ball and rarely letting an opportunity slip by. Their outsides, however, do not impress quite as well despite getting the best of service from Farrell, their nippy scrum-half.

On the other hand the Club, after rising nobly to the occasion in Hongkong, will be in there at the death and it would not come as the slightest surprise to see A. M. Kennedy whip his men into that state of mind where anything is possible. The Club pack can most definitely work just as hard as the Marines when on its day and then, if that happens, the Club outsides ought to come into their own.

It is unfortunate though that the Club will not be at full strength since White, one of the mainstays of the attack and Mayne, Burford and Stewart, three prominent forwards, are suffering from injuries received in the Colony and will therefore be unable to turn out. In addition Aucott and Pearson are still suffering from the effects of the hard game against the United Services in Hongkong and their appearance is still doubtful.

Great Fight Foreseen

Nevertheless, whatever happens, it will be a great fight with the rival packs most probably dominating the proceedings.

The Club 2nd XV and Area Details will meet at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday to decide the championship of the Second "A" Division. A hard match is on the cards with the soldiers as the probable winners, since the Club side will be weakened by the absence of men moving up into the premier team to replace those injured.

At 2.30 p.m. the same day Tung Wen College will endeavour to take the measure of the French Forces 2nd XV and if it is successful, then the championship of the Second "B" Division will go to the Japanese. The Collegians should be able to win with ease, but the side as a whole does not appear to be quite as good as it was earlier in the season and the French may spring a surprise. In the event of the Japanese gaining the day, they will meet the winners of the Club 2nd XV and Area Details game the following day at 3.30 p.m. for the championship of the entire Second Division and the right to have their name inscribed on the Spunt Cup.

On Sunday H.M.S. Dorsetshire takes on the U.S. Marines 2nd XV in a friendly encounter at 2.15 p.m. and if reports that have been leaking through are at all accurate, the British naval side should have no difficulty in winning.

At 3 p.m. the ever improving Seaforth Highlanders meet the Club 3rd XV in another friendly, and here again a good game should be served up, with the soldiers probable winners.

SATURDAY

2.15 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* Area Details (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley) (Spunt Cup).

2.30 p.m. Tung Wen College *v.* French Forces 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. E. R. (Spunt Cup).

3.30 p.m. Club 1st XV *v.* U.S. Marines 1st XV (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren). (First Division Spunt Cup Final).

SUNDAY

2.15 p.m. U.S. Marines 2nd XV *v.* H. M. S. Dorsetshire (Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby).

3 p.m. Seaforth Highlanders *v.* Club 3rd XV (Referee: Rev. J. A. Williamson).

3.30 p.m. Winners of "A" Section *v.* Winners of "B" Section (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach). (2nd Division Spunt Cup Final).

Club Teams

CLUB 1ST XV:—W. H. B. Rigg; J. W. M. Martin, R. H. Roe, I. F. Aucott, I. M. Hutchison; G. M. Mills, R. Laird; W. D. Pearson, M. N. Speyer, D. M. Wheeler, P. B. Tay, R. U. Reynolds, J. R. M. Warner, A. M. Kennedy (Captain) and G. H. Reynolds.

CLUB 2ND XV:—J. L. R. Mair; O. P. Edwards, A. P. D. Kennedy, A. Thomas, P. J. A. Innes; A. S. Read, T. R. Bassett; J. March, C. H. Hodgman, J. R. Blaikie, G. A. Yanus, J. D. Sayle, D. I. Campbell, R. G. Daniel and W. J. Richmond (Captain).

CLUB 3RD XV:—B. R. Brown; E. S. Blackwood, R. N. Bryant, S. J. Ward, L. R. St. Louis; B. H. McMichael, R. Dickinson; T. D. Adams, F. W. Gilbert, A. L. A. Bonbernard, G. L. Hinds, W. V. K. Chadwick, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton, F. R. L. Carey and S. M. Thornley (Captain).

Club members selected to play in any of the above teams who are unable to turn out are requested to inform Mr. A. M. Kennedy (Telephone 12830) not later than 5 p.m. Friday so that arrangements can be made to replace them.

Night Baseball in Major Leagues

Can Now Be Played with Permission; Already Popular in Minors

BY JACK CUDDY

New York, Feb. 28.

The night baseball game can be played now in both major leagues, with special permission. In some quarters this development is hailed as superprogress in the national pastime.

But it seems to me the snail-like pace with which the floodlights have spread their glow over a couple of major circuit diamonds is just another proof of the conservatism of the major league club owners.

The way they hemmed and hawed during last week's winter meetings—as they considered the introduction of the night game into the American circuit—one would think that the nocturnal pastime was seeping in from the top. And that it was something to be guarded against, like one of the "isms." You'd never suspect that night baseball already had gushed up from the bottom—in the minor leagues—that it was the saviour of the sport around the tank circuits during the depression, recession, etc. That it is being played four on five nights a week in 75 per cent. of the minor league cities and towns, and in some places seven nights a week when the local club is home.

At this writing, the night game has been played only in two major league cities: Cincinnati and Brooklyn. Cincinnati installed its lighting system about 1935. Were it not for a zealot, it probably couldn't have happened in Cincinnati then. But Larry MacPhail was business manager of the Reds at that time. And red-haired MacPhail has the effrontery to try anything once. Remember, he tried to capture the Kaiser, right after the Armistice, and returned to Paris with an ash tray, instead.

Moonlight Sport

Even after MacPhail left the Cincinnati club, the Reds' brass hats continued the moonlight sport because they found it profitable, even when playing only seven night games at home during the season. Why did Brooklyn adopt the arclights during the '38 season? Simply because Larry MacPhail had shifted his activities to the Dodgers' Ebbets Field.

The Brooklyn club discovered also that the night game was profitable even on the seven home-contest basis, and the Dodgers will continue to use the lights.

Two years ago, the St. Louis Browns—staggering along under financial difficulties—requested permission from the American League to play the night game on the same basis as that prevailing at Cincinnati. Reluctantly, permission was granted. But the Browns never took advantage of this permission because they and the Cardinals shared Sportsman's Park in St. Louis. And neither club wished to gamble on installing a $100,000 field-lighting plant until they were positive that the night game was in the majors to stay.

Meanwhile the Philadelphia Athletics and Cleveland Indians of the American League saw dollars in those flood lights. Hence at the winter meetings, just concluded, they requested permission to go in for the night game.

Costly Lighting

But on the first night of the meetings, just after President William Harridge of the American League had instructed his circuit's attorney to draw up the night-game resolution, President Harridge indicated to newspapermen that he understood the American League resolution would be far more liberal than that which covered that nocturnal sport in the senior circuit. He understood that it would permit any club to have seven home games under the lights on a permanent basis—from now on. But, when the resolution finally was passed as the second session, it granted permission only to Philadelphia and Cleveland, with the proviso that each club had to obtain permission each year. In other words, the Indians and the Athletics had to gamble with their costly lighting plants. It is the same proviso that prevails in the National circuit.

Anyway, Brooklyn and Cincinnati will continue to have their respective seven home games under the lights in '39, and Philadelphia and Cleveland will do likewise in the American circuit, if they can have the lighting systems installed in time. And every other club in the majors will play night games at those four parks, except the hard-shelled New York Giants and New York Yankees.

I can understand the conservatism of the Yanks, with old men at the various throttles. But I can't understand the backwardness of the Giants, with young Horace Stoneham as president and Eddie Brannick as secretary.

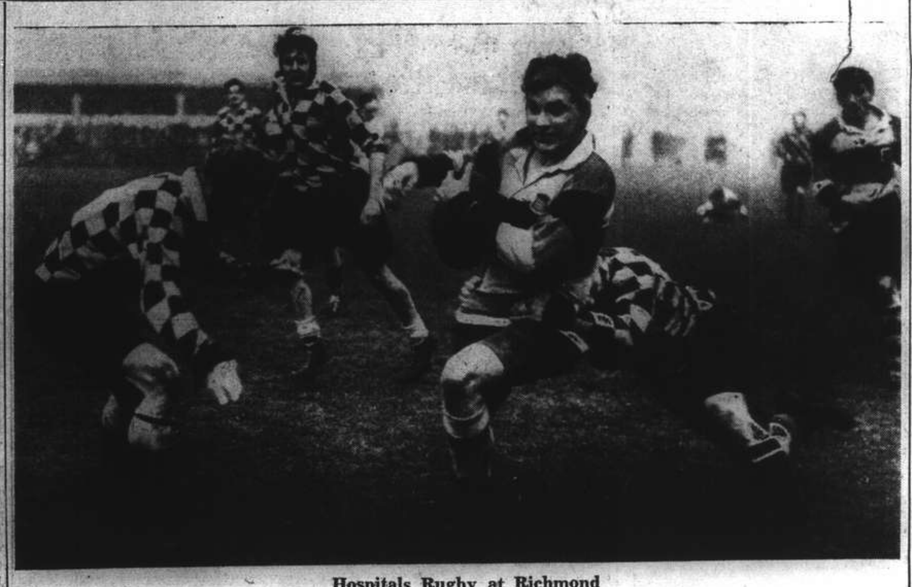
It seems to me that any Major League brass hat, possessing a minimum of horse sense, could appreciate what the night game has meant to the minors, and what it must mean ultimately to the majors. All of them have lived long enough to appreciate the era of electricity, the automobile and the airplane. Yet their perplexing reluctance to swing with the parade of progress reminds me of those hard-bitten old-time livery stable-men, who persisted in refusing to transform their stables into garages—and consequently wound up in the poor house.—United Press.

Oxford Crew in This Year's Boat Race

London, Feb. 28.

The Oxford crew to row in this year's Boat Race against Cambridge, which will be held in April, will be as follows:—

G. Huse (Oriel) bow; J. Garton (Eton and Magdalen) No. 2 A. Sleming (St. Edwards and St. Edmund's) No. 3; Stewart (Eton and Magdalen) No. 4; R. Burnell (Eton and (Magdalen) No. 5; F. Faldron (Shrewsbury and Trinity) No. 6; H. Forbes (St. Paul's and Magdalen) No. 7; H. Bourne (Eton and New College) stroke; and H. Massey (Balliol) cox. —Reuter.



Hospitals Rugby at Richmond

J. G. Byrne (London Hospital) making a low tackle against B. Hand (Middlesex Hospital) during their rugby match on the Richmond Athletic Ground recently

Local Champions to Meet the Rest

Major Hockey Attraction On Week-end; Programme Many Friendlies

The United Hockey Club, Shanghai hockey champions for the season, will meet the Rest of Shanghai in the annual exhibition game on the Race Course this Sunday afternoon, starting at 3 p.m.

An unusually strong team has been selected by the local Association, composed of the best players in each club and also members of the Army teams. The side will be as follows:—

Schoemann (G.H.C.), Wetzell (G.H.C.), MacRae (Seaforths), Berg (G.H.C.), Turner (S.H.C.), Captain, Ellis (S.M.P.), Mehan Singh (Khalsa), Cheney (Seaforths), Cole (S.H.C.), Pote-Hunt (S.H.C.), Pike (Surreys).

Reserves:—Kenyon (S.H.C.), Melchers (G.H.C.), Hill (Surreys), Maclagan (Seaforths), Cunningham (Seaforths), Chanan Singh Sandhu (Khalsa), Partab Singh Kung (Khalsa).

Big Programme

An imposing programme is listed for Saturday on which there will be four league games and as many friendly matches. The contest between the Shanghai Hockey Club and H.M.S. Dorsetshire should produce interest as the Navy team defeated a S.H.C. scratch side last week-end and the Club "A" are out for revenge. The tussle between German "A" XI and the East Surrey Regiment will also be keenly fought.

Complete fixtures are:—

League Games

Saturday.—2.15 p.m. Khalsa *v.* United "C" R.C.3; 3.30 p.m. S.M. Police *v.* United "B" R.C. 3.

Sunday.—3.30 p.m. J.A.C. *v.* Area Details R.C. 7; 2.15 p.m. Sikh Police *v.* Municipal Gaol K.P.

Friendly Games

Saturday.—3.30 p.m. German "A" *v.* East Surreys R.C. 3; 2.15 p.m. German "B" *v.* S.H.C. "C" R.C. 6; 3 p.m. Seaforth *v.* Dorestshire "B" R.C. 7; 3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" v. Dorsetshire Cricket Club Ground.

Sunday.—2.15 p.m. Seaforth "B" *v.* S.H.C. "B" R.C. 8 3.30 p.m. S.H.C. "D" *v.* German "C" R.C. 6.

Exhibition Game.—Sunday.—3 p.m. United "A" *v.* Rest of Shanghai R.C. 3.

South Africa Defeats England at Tennis

Trounces British Team by Seven Matches to One

Capetown, Feb. 28.

South Africa won the England v. South Africa tennis "test" match by seven matches to one.

Final results were as follows:—

Mrs. Robbins beat Miss Scott 2-6, 6-1 and 6-1;

Kirby (South Africa) beat Butler (England) 2-6, 6-1, 6-3;

Miss Scott and Miss Saunders (England) beat Miss Craze and Mrs. Robbins 6-4, 6-3;

Farquharson and Kirby (South Africa) beat Butler and Filby (South Africa) 6-4, 6-4.—Reuters.

Cross-Country Run Here Soon

The International Cross Country Run organized by the British and French Forces will take place here on March 12.

Distance:—About 9 miles.
Start:—French Park—8 a.m. Sharp.
Teams:—10 runners—8 to count.
Individuals:—Also welcomed.
Prizes:—Dependent on number of entries.
Route:—Will be notified to all entrants before the race.
Entries:—To:—Capt. M. C. Russell, British Military Headquarters, Tifeng Road Camp, Shanghai—before March 5, 1939, after which date none can be accepted.

Latest Call-Over for Grand National

Domaha the Favourite for Lincolnshire

London, Feb. 28.

The call-over for the Grand National, to be run over a course of four miles and 856 yards on March 24, is as follows:—

15-2 Kilstar, taken and offered
100-9 Royal Danieli
15-1 Rock Quilla
100-6 Workman, Teme Willow
20-1 Brendan's Cottage, offered
20-1 Royal Mail offered, 22-1 taken
22-1 Colleen, MacMoffat, offered
33-1 Perfect Part, offered, 35-1 taken
33-1 de la Chance, La Touche, War Vessel, offered

Kilstar's reduced price was due to his smashing win in the Grand National trial chase handicap over 3¾ miles at Gatwick on Saturday, in which he beat his Grand National rivals, Brendan's Cottage, Rock Quilla, Perfect Part, St. George, La Touche, Symaethus, Red Freeman and Mesmerist.—Reuter.

Lincolnshire Handicap

London, Feb. 28.

The call-over for the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run over a course of one mile on March 22 is as follows:

100-9 Domaha, offered, 100-8 taken
15-1 Aldine, offered, 100-6 taken
100-6 Dark Tolly, Davy Dolittle
18-1 Burgundian
20-1 Galsonai, Daily Bread, offered
20-1 Temeraire, offered, 25-1 taken
33-1 Noble King, Croiseun
40-1 Mickey Bulger, offered.—Reuter.

Local Girls Compete At Volleyball

Aldesi Whites Expected To Win Title

Defeating Erin Villa "A" by the score of 13-15, 15-7, 15-5 in a crucial volleyball game at the Navy Y.M.C.A. Monday night, Aldesi Whites stand a fine chance of capturing the Invitation League championship when they meet the Women's Sports Section of the Foreign "Y" next Monday in the final encounter.

The Whites were nervous at the outset, giving away a string of points. They settled down in the middle of the first set but were unable to recover and, in spite of staging a rally toward the close, emerged on the short end of a 15-13 score.

No Time Lost

In the second set the ultimate winners lost no time to pull together and gained a lead right from the beginning. Each player served well and the whole team clicked in good style. The Erin Villa girls were having their hands full and lost by 15-7 to cause a tie.

Playing with confidence, the Whites jumped into a big lead in the third set through the fine performance of Misses Chernoff and Kemp who sent over many difficult shots. The Erin team broke down to trail by 15-5.

In the other games of the evening, two finished in straight sets when the Women's Sports Section trounced the Keys by 15-9 and 15-3 and the Sokols vanquished the Post-Mercury by 15-3 and 15-4. However, the Blues beat the Yellows by the odd set in three, with the score of 15-8, 11-15, 15-9.

Another Bowling Record Topples

Marines, Y.M.C.A. Conquer Race Club, Columbia Club Respectively

Fighting a neck and neck race in the Shanghai Inter-Club Ten Pins League, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Fourth U. S. Marines each registered a clear cut victory over respective rivals in last night's competition, the "Y" beating the Columbia Country Club 3-0, and the "Leathernecks" taking the measure of Shanghai Race Club by an identical score.

The Foreign "Y" pinmen broke their own high team triple record of the season by tallying 2,729 pins, six pins higher than the previous mark. With the exception of Krause, who chalked up a low total of 474, each one contributed highly to the grand aggregate, with Davis gaining most points by three consistent good scores of 197, 196, 192. Ross was high single man, with 223.

Cushman starred for the Marines as he garnered 554 pins. The Race Club failed to offer resistance and the team, except for Clark, bowled far below form. Clark was steady, rolling 186, 172, 175 in respective order.

The "Y" and the Marines will meet tomorrow night in the latter's alleys for what should be a tussle to decide the championship.

In the Second Division the Race Club, leaders of the Maple Section, met a surprise defeats at the hands of the U.S. Marine Golds by the odd game in three. But the Race Club had a big lead in the standing and are still ahead of the other teams. The score was 836-794, 773,724, 685-699.

The Marine Officers vanquished the C.C.C. Bears, 2-1, by 801-740, 817-771, 759-911.

The C.C.C. Acorns trounced the German Garden Club in the Pine Section in a clear cut victory. The Germans nearly turned the tables in the second game, losing by three pins. The score read 755-687, 813-810, 762-730.

In another contest the Foreign Y.M.C.A. beat the U.S. Marine Woodchoppers, 2-1, with a score of 740-764, 876-778, 887-707.

U.S. MARINES 3

Fuller	150	190	168	508
Keyes	160	190	191	541
Larcher	187	157	158	502
Fiori	160	174	122	456
Cushman	180	173	201	554
	837	884	840	2,561

RACE CLUB 0

Adams	152	145	183	420
Watton	147	161	147	495
L. C. Kew	150	176	115	441
Hickmott	105	132	136	373
Clark	186	172	175	533
	740	786	746	2,222

Y.M.C.A. 3

Ross	169	181	223	564
Cochran	154	147	218	549
Davis	197	196	192	585
Krause	168	179	127	474
Gonsalves	181	181	195	557
	890	884	955	2,729

C.C.C. 0

Fielden	163	168	192	523
Huebner	186	208	136	530
Cardwell	148	153	150	451
Laidlaw	190	177	193	560
Hilden	187	165	182	534
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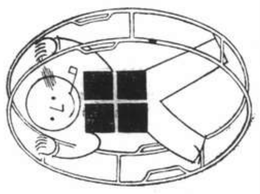
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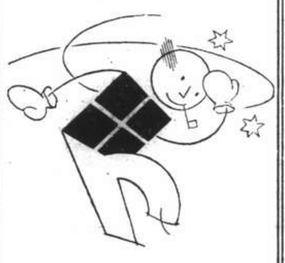
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World of Sport at Home

Open Lawn Tennis Tourneys Advocated; Popularity Of Squash Rackets; New Code for Polo

BY ATHENIAN

London, Feb. 27.

THE Australian Lawn Tennis Association are to be congratulated on their decision to urge the provision of Open championships at Wimbledon at the International Federation's forthcoming meeting in Paris. Whatever the result of the Australian move, and the innovation is hardly likely to be accepted this year, Open lawn tennis tournaments are bound to come.

There is no other game in which the player is so lost to public view when he turns professional; no other big international sport in which the Great Divide between amateurs and professionals is so pronounced. The paid and the unpaid play each other at the parent game of tennis; Gentlemen and Players have met on the cricket field for generations; golf and other sports have their Open contests. When will the lawn tennis authorities fall into line?

The question is all the more urgent because it looks as if this year's Wimbledon will be the second year in succession, and Budge and von Cramm have gone.

There are rumours that the English Lawn Tennis Association are toying with the idea or running a tournament for professionals at Wimbledon. This would be welcomed as a preliminary to the organization of an Open championship, which would be additional, of course, to the present amateur contest.

English Tourists Criticized

I am not surprised to read criticism in the South African newspapers of the English lawn tennis team. Yet as far as the men are concerned the team is very nearly the best possible. It could only have been strengthened by the inclusion of Austin, who was unable to make the trip. Shayes, Butler and Filby must be regarded after Austin, as the lawn tennis hopes of England in the year 1939.

The unfortunate inability of Miss Lumb, Miss Hardwick and Miss Stammers to accept the South African invitation robs the women's section of box-office "names," so important when "gates" have to be considered. But candidly I doubt whether even these English women stars would have done much better than the tourists are doing in the (to them) unusual playing conditions and against such opposition. After all, they are all ranked players.

Polo on a Billiard Table

The man mainly responsible for the new code of rules for polo is Lord Louis Mountbatten, chairman of the International Rules Committee. From now onwards the polo rules will be the same in every country. Local variations have been abolished; all polo-playing nations now subscribe to one unifying code.

Lord Louis, who put the Navy on the polo map and wrote a standard work on the strategy and tactics of the game while he was still an inexperienced player, is thorough in everything. When he was studying he tested theories with the aid of dummies on a billiard table.

Training on Squash

Don Bradman, who plays squash rackets chiefly because it is "marvellous training for cricket," is not alone in the belief that the playing of this comparatively young game is an excellent way of preparing for other and older sports. His enthusiasm is shared by numerous English cricketers, including R.W.V. Robins and G. O. Allen.

Squash is popular, too, among rugby players. To name only a few at random, there are J.G.W. Davies of Blackheath, A.H.B. Adair, captain of London Scottish, and F. M McCrae, an England trial player of St. Mary's Hospital. Several rugby clubs run a special squash rackets section.

Strangely enough, professional soccer players take less readily to this form of exercise. Both West Ham and the Spurs started squash as a mid-week diversion but gave it up after a short trial.

Too Old at 40?

What chance has a 40-year-old oarsman in competitive rowing today? The question is prompted by the news that Jack Beresford is planning a come-back by entering for the Diamond Sculls at Henley's centenary this year.

Just over two years ago this well-known oarsman won the double sculls (with L. F. Southwood) in his fifth Olympic Games. When I saw him recently at Putney he seemed as good as ever. Can he stay the course at the gruelling pace that is bound to be set?

Looking back over the history of this event, I find that H. T. Blackstaffe was 38 when he won in 1906. Competition today is keener, but Beresford's chances are by no means hopeless. He has won the Diamonds four times, his last victory being in 1926.

Almost without exception the British athletes who took part in the Empire Games at Sydney had a poor season on their return home. It would probably have been better if they had kept out of athletics for a time.

One of the unluckiest was J. L. Newman, the British high jump champion of 1937, who was unable to take part in serious competitions at all last year after his visit to Australia. His trouble was not staleness.

He injured a calf muscle while training in the boat going over, and competed with his leg strapped up. He is still having treatment. The Amateur Athletic Association, I understand, is doing nothing to help. It has no insurance scheme for touring athletes.

Professionals, of course, are always insured by their employers against injury. Surely the various organizations should do something for the amateurs. The Lawn Tennis Association insures all touring teams, but other amateur bodies make no provision. Perhaps they think insurance would upset the amateur status.

Enormous Attraction

The contest between Eric Boon and Arthur Danahar for the British lightweight title attracted a demand for tickets which was without precedent. Even heavyweights rarely prove so popular with the crowd. Weeks before the fight the stadium at Harringway was sold out in all except the five-guinea seats. Not since Carpentier fought Joe Beckett has there been such a boxing boom. The hall where the fight took place could have been filled several times over. Thousands of pounds of ticket-money were returned.

Three More Rounds in Chess Tourney Here

Important Matches to Be Played Today

Three more rounds are to be played now to complete the schedule of the Shanghai Qualification Chess Tournament which has been going on since the middle of December last. In the ninth round, which will be played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday, March 1, there are a number of important matches between the leaders in several groups. The following is the complete draw for the round and the position of the leaders:—

First Category. — Williams-Krouck, Kosovsky-Stasinevitch, Wagner-Lapiken, Mess-Feodoroff, Fineland-Sienkecich, Panchenko-bye. Lapiken 6, Kosovsky, Feodoroff 5½, Stasinevitch 4½, Krouck 4.

Second "A." — Haritonoff-Boidman, Jiritsky-Galkin, Ely-Toochinsky, Rosenblatt-Ross, Karateeff-Gavriloff, Yangbye. Jiritsky 6½ (1 adj.), Galkin 6, Ely, Ross 5, Haritonoff 4½.

Second "B." — Orjelick-Shaniavsky, Roudniansky-Diniz, Serejnikoff-Beloff, Karmiloff-Skoblaeff, Shevtsoff-Zerkovitz, Serejnikoff 6½, Zerkovitz 5½, Diniz 5, Skoblaeff 4½ (2).

Third "A."—Boxer-Goretovsky, Lockhart-Galkin, Bolotinsky - Favstritsky, Polotsky-Efimoff, Razmazin-bye, Efimoff, Polotsky Lockhart 6, Galkin 5, Favstritsky 4½ (1).

Third "B."—Vinokouroff-Levy, Kohlhauser-Sabouroff, Dr. Wrany-Proskuriakoff, Kahan-Koptilin, Kroupnik-Ozeriansky, Rticheff-bye. Sabouroff, Kahan 6½, Dr. Wrany 5, Proskuriakoff 4½.

Fourth.—Boniechki-Anderson, Gallevitch-Swen, Roytenberg-Ivanoff, Marieff-Kobejsky. Kobejsky 7½, Roytenberg, Boniechki 6, Marieff 5, Anderson 4½.

Netherlands XI Beat Hungarians

Rotterdam, Feb. 27.

The Netherlands soccer team scored a 3-2 victory (half-time 1-1) over the Hungarian national team before 40,000 spectators in the Rotterdam Feyenoord Stadium yesterday.

Dr. Jarosi gained the lead for the Hungarians shortly after the beginning but the Netherlands centre-forward, Vente, made the score even and increased it to 2-1 after half-time. The Hungarians drew level once more through their outside left, Titkos, but De Harder, Jr., Holland, shot the winning goal.—Trans-Ocean.

Literal Shoelace Tackling

The lowest possible tackle is made by J. E. Davies of Middlesex Hospital who just manages to hold D. N. Manson Barr of London Hospital by the feet during the rugger match on the Richmond Athletic ground recently.

Scottish Rugger XV To Meet England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 28.

The Scottish rugby team to meet England in the International match at Murrayfield on March 18 is as follows:—

G. Roberts (Watsonian); J. R. S. Innes (Aberdeen University), D. J. Macrae (Standrews University), R. Shaw (Glasgow High School), K. C. Fyfe (London Scottish); R. B. Bruce-Lockhart (London Scottish) T. F. Dorward (Gala); M. M. Henderson (Edinburgh Academicals), Graham (Edinburgh Academicals), W. Purdie (Jedforest), G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish), A. Roy (Waterloo), W. H. Crawford (United Services), D. R. A. Mackenzie (Edinburgh Wanderers) and W. B. Young (King's College Hospital).—Reuter.

Football Game Serves Charity Handsomely

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Issued

Charity has been well served through the football match played at the Canidrome on February 20 between the Combined Foreign and Combined Chinese teams according to a statement issued yesterday by the International Relief Committee of Shanghai.

From the statement below it may be seen that the total number of tickets sold was 9,365 and that the net proceeds of the game were $5,720.30. Of this sum, $1,430.07 was turned over for Jewish refugee relief through the Shanghai Football Association and $4,290.23 for Chinese refugees in Shanghai.

The Canidrome was good enough to permit the use of the ground free of charge. The statement follows.

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Canidrome staff	$269.00	
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Refreshment	42.45	
		383.45
Net proceeds:		
25% for Jewish Refugee Relief		1,430.07
75% for Chinese Refugee Relief		4,290.23
		$6,737.50

Featherweight Bout

Buffalo, New York, Feb. 27.

Jimmy Gilligan tonight won a decision over Joe Archibald, the featherweight champion, in a ten-round bout. Archibald's title was not, however, at stake.—United Press.

Tail-Wagger Chats

BY PHILOKUON

Hidden away underground, concealed by the deposits that have been accumulating for untold centuries, are no doubt many evidences of the kind of dogs that were familiar to these Islands long before history came to be written. Down to the present time the Continent of Europe has yielded a richer harvest than our own country, but we never know what the future may have in store for us. Several distinct types, the remains of which go back more than 10,000 years, have been disinterred, and the animals that left those bones probably gave rise to the leading breeds that are now so familiar.

In recent years excavations in England have been the means of throwing some light upon the dogs of the past, taking us back much further than we knew previously. Mr. Alexander Keiller conducted operations at Windmill Hill, near Avebury in Wiltshire in 1928, when they found remains of six domesticated dogs belonging to the Neolithic period. One skeleton was sufficiently complete to be set up, and was exhibited at a meeting of the Archæological Congress in 1932.

Hongkong Races

Hongkong, Feb. 28.

The result of the third day's races in the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual meeting were:—

KALGAN PLATE, One Mile
Li Po Chun's This Time (J. Pote-Hunt) 1
Li & Edgar's Tiny Tim (Proulx) 2
Li Brother's Wild Bear (H. C. Pih) .. 3
Time:—2.04⅘.

CORAL PLATE, Six Furlongs
G. Tinson's Vixen Tor (Prouix) 1
John Peel's Criffel (Needa) 2
J. F. Macgregor's Strathcarrick (Gregory) 3
Time:—1.18⅘.

PEKING PLATE, 1¼ Mile
Cire's Silkylight (J. Pote-Hunt) 1
Dynasty's King's Warden (Needa) .. 2
L. Dunbar's Wild Life (Black) 3
Time:—2.32⅘.

ALBURY STAKES, About ½ Mile 170 Yards
Lucky's Sydney Lad (Proulx) 1
Dr. S. N. Chau's Victory Day (Tao) 2
S.L.K.'s Rising Star (Marshall) 3
Time:—1.03.

ROYAL NAVY CUP, One Mile, 171 Yards
Wong Sui Ngau's Salvage Master (Tao) 1
Oliver's Double Chance (Needa) 2
Mrs. Seth's Dekko (Hearne) 3
Time—:—2.17⅘.

SUB GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP, 1½ Mile
S.L.K.'s Celtic Star (T. L. Wong).... 1
Hollandia's Oranje Boven (C. Encarnacao) 2
Yeung Brothers' National Honour (Chanson) 3
Time:—2.38⅘.

TYRO STAKES, ½ Mile 170 Yards
Eve's Eve Of Heaven (F. Marshall).. 1
L. Dunbar's Galveston Bay (P. Y. T. Wei) 2
Lan's Peaceful View (H. C. Pih).... 3
Time:—1.07⅘.

GOVERNOR'S CUP, One Mile
Anharry's Marksman (T. L. Wong) .. 1
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Portrush (C. Encarnacao) 2
Manetta's Chatterbox (Tao) 3
Time:—2.06⅘.

HOPEFUL STAKES, 1¾ Mile
Mrs. Pearce's Hyndford Bridge (Needa) 1
Li Po Chun's Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt) 2
Time:—2.30⅘.

ROOTY-HILL DERBY, 1½ Mile
Chau Brothers' Triumphant Day (Tao) 1
Mrs. Eu Tong Sen's Chiltern (C. Encarnacao) 2
John Peel's Cockleroi (Needa) 3
Time:—2.49.

RACING STAKES, One Mile
L.B.'s Galaxy (L. B. Chao) 1
Hung's Blue Diamond (T. Y. Woo).. 2
Kong Brothers' Forgotten Star (S. W. Pan) 3
Time:—2.01⅘.

GYMKHANA STAKES, One Mile
Kong Brothers' New Star (F. Marshall) 1
Lan's Moonlight View (H. C. Pih).... 2
Lan's Humdrum Eve (T. L. Wong).. 3
Time:—1.57⅘.—Reuter.

Antarctic Expedition Announced

Mr. Ellsworth Proposes to Live at South Pole

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Feb. 28.

Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the well-known American explorer, has announced a new Antarctic expedition, which will start in January, 1941.

He proposes to establish a camp at the South Pole itself and live there with three companions for the entire winter, conducting continuous Antarctic observations.

Mr. Ellsworth says: "I will thus be the first man to live more than a day or two at either Pole."—Reuter.

Belgian Government Resigns

Brussels, Feb. 28.

The new Government has resigned. Socialist ministers announced that they were unable to collaborate with the Government, following their decision to vote against a motion of confidence in the new Government as a protest against what they regard as a policy of deflation.—Reuter.

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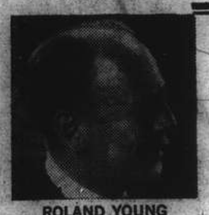

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BIRTHS

GIBSON.—On January 26, 1939, at Halstead, Essex, to LORNA (née Kent) wife of Lieutenant Commander G. C. GIBSON, R.N., a son. 11145

FAVACHO.—On February 28, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to ETHEL, wife of Mr. "Bobby" F. Favacho, a son, DONALD GARDINER. -2367

DEATH

NUNES.—On Tuesday, February 28, 1939, at his home, Lane 228, House 50, Burkill Road, Mr. I. S. S. NUNES, aged 80 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Thursday, March 2, 1939, at the Church of Saint Pierre, Avenue Dubail, at 2 p.m. to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery.

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ST. DAVID'S DAY

"Breathes there the man with soul so dead
who never to himself hath said This is my
own, my native land."

Scott's familiar lines serve to recall that love of country expressing itself nobly, especially the nostalgia of the wanderer even though his exile be voluntary, is one of the most poignant and universal of human emotions. Today the Welsh community in Shanghai in common with their fellow countrymen the world over express their love of the land of their fathers in the celebration of their patron saint—David. Saint David belonged to the sixth century A. D. the same period as King Arthur, when the Cymry were fighting to preserve their country against the invasions of the Angles and Saxons after the withdrawal of the Roman legions. While the struggle for political unity found its expression in the romances of Arthur, St. David, who is historically known as a great theologian and national leader, built his church where the cliffs of Western Wales look over the seas to Ireland and represents the triumph of the Celtic Church which had fostered Christianity in the country two centuries before the coming of St. Augustine to convert the Angle-land that had once been Britain. Its two traditional champions Arthur and David are symbolical of the two-fold development of Wales. In its national intensity it has maintained its ancient tongue as the living language of the country today, while its widespread love of music and poetry and zeal for learning and religious fervour are responsible for the establishment of an Eisteddfod, Welsh choirs, Welsh newspapers and Welsh Churches in every country where the Welsh have settled, even in inhospitable Patagonia and among the modern and practical organs of opinion in the United States. At the same time the adventurous spirit and the imagination of its people have contributed very materially to the building of the British Empire, although historians have not applied their principles of national recognition as adequately to Wales as they have to England Scotland and Ireland.

There is an unfortunate tendency to assume that Wales went to sleep after the Edwardian wars and did not wake again till the revival of the 18th and the 19th centuries, and did not produce men of note till the Empire entrusted its fortunes in a dark hour of its history to the care of a Welsh Prime Minister—Mr. Lloyd George. From Cressy and Agincourt where the Welsh archers won victories for England to the present day the levies and requirements of Wales have done their duty. Henry VII, a Welshman leading a Welsh army, founded the Tudor dynasty with which the Welsh ceased to be rebels, and entered heartily into the new life of the period from its great advisers like the Cecils, Clough and Archbishop Williams to its literature and even piracy. Wales shared fully the boundless hopes and adventurous spirit of England during the Elizabethan age. Thomas Morgan led the volunteers from Britain to the Low Countries to help William the Silent in that home of European liberty. Roger Williams the companion of Humphrey Gilbert fought for the Dutch in the Netherlands and led the cavalry that was to oppose the Spaniards landed by the Armada. The most celebrated of all the buccaneers Henry Morgan, was a yeoman farmer of Llanrhymny in Glamorganshire. Many of the adventurers of the time who sailed from Bristol and the Severn were Welsh and one of the most remarkable was Captain Bartholomew Roberts of Haverfordwest in Pembrokeshire who seemed to attain most nearly to the popular pirate of fiction except in the fact of being almost the only recorded teetotaller known to the fraternity. While the Welsh fought for Charles I in the Civil War Cromwell who was of Welsh descent and some of his fellow countrymen who signed the death warrant of Charles initiated the Reformation which ultimately converted Wales to Protestantism and a severe Puritanism.

A Cymric contribution to the larger movements of the World was made in the Declaration of Independence whose author Thomas Jefferson from the mountains of Snowdon crowned the discoveries of Prince Modog who the Welsh claim sailed westwards with his fleet and discovered America two centuries before Columbus. While in the realm of literature its best and strongest thought has been given to its native poetry, Wales has given England thoughts that have not been forgotten from Shakespeare who came from the Welsh marches to George Herbert and Henry Vaughan and from John Dyer to William Morris. In the development of British art it is represented by Richard Wilson, John Gibson, Burne Jones and Frank Brangwyn. Wales today plays its full part with its sister countries of the British Isles. The old period of antagonism between Wales and England is happily ended. Still in its intense conservatism, Wales preserves its culture and its customs. Never has the Welsh tongue so flourished as a literary language as today or become so widely spoken amongst all classes in Wales and abroad. It has been asked, whether the maintenance of a national language and national aspirations in a corner of the British Isles can be inimical to the strength and unity of the whole. Are excellence and progress in the present civilization to be looked for in the elimination rather than the development of special types of excellence? Does the growth of local or national patriotism imply the slighest disloyalty to the Crown or disruption in the Empire or is it antagonistic in any way to the larger federation of the British Imperial Union? The living fact of the British Empire gives the lie to any such doubts as these. The British Empire must be the house of many mansions in which there shall be room for each and all to develop to the fullest his personal and his national contribution to the common and united welfare and strength of an indivisible whole. The history of the past gives many instructive examples of the strength and importance of developing local and national life. Happy the Great Power which in the hour of peril, and not only in the hour of peril but in the long years of strain and rivalry such as those which the world is passing through in the present day, can rely not only upon the life and opinion of the capital, but upon the new and perennial springs of energy and vitality which rise in all parts of the land. Happy indeed will be the Great Power which can achieve the necessary centralization of a modern scientific State without starving or stifling the fullest development of national and local life.

Those Rumour-Mongers

It is undeniably unfortunate that versions of what is alleged to be the provisions of the British plan for the settlement of the Palestine problem should have been circulated before an official announcement of its terms has been published. In this respect it is interesting to note that the spokesman for the Palestine Conference asserted that "some press accounts of the British proposals are incomplete and misleading in important respects." They are described as not rigid, and it is understood that at any rate up to the present the Jews have not refused to discuss them. It is, perhaps, inevitable, when newspaper competition is as keen as it is, that the various journals should seek to be first with the news on such an important matter, and this very often leads to the making of inferences upon very slender hints, in the hope that the event will prove the guessing to be true. At the same time it must be remembered that there is a very large ratio of *gobe-mouches* at large in the world ready to swallow any story no matter how incredible it may be. The worst of it is that when these people have once swallowed an incorrect tale, it is difficult for them to discard it in favour of the truth, for there are still too many people in the world who cannot be made to understand that the first story they may hear on a certain matter is by very reason of its priority likely to be inaccurate in one respect or another. The British plan for Palestine has not yet been given to the general public. It most probably will not be until the Conference has decided whether it will, or will not accept it. Consequently publication of terms which may or may not be correct can only serve to exacerbate feelings on the subject which are tense enough in all conscience. That the plan may ultimately prove to be unacceptable to the Jewish delegation is only too likely, for all that has transpired up to the present is that the reports emanating from the Conference merely show how far apart the Arabs and Jews are, and the reluctance which both sides show to accept any compromise.

New Explosives

New secret explosives of terrific potency have long supposed to constitute the chief nightmare of general staffs because of a superiority which would upset existing defence schemes. From the humble squib, through a mass of chemicals to the physicist's dream of harnessing the atom, the desire to surpass in the discovery and control of liberated energy has been pursued, and public imagination has correspondingly reacted in terms of awe and fear of greater possibilities. This is in spite of a belief that no new explosives have recently been invented but what has happened has been the more intensive application of explosives already known. Some such reaction is to be seen in the statement to the American Senate Military Affairs Committee that Germany possesses a new explosive of tremendous destructive power. Major-General Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Corps, told the Committee that Germany does have a bomb loaded with compressed air, carbon and some form of oil which, according to one report, when used in raids on Barcelona killed everyone within a radius of a quarter of a mile. Shanghai people who remember the terrible Saturday, August 14, 1937, will recall that aerial bombs of known manufacture practically achieved that effect and covered almost the same area when dropped at Nanking Road corner and Avenue Edward VII and Yu Ya Ching corner. No single act of slaughter by single missiles has been recorded in the past two decades of unhappy strife in this world. While not ignoring the possibilities of the existence of a new form of bomb, the use of compressed air is not new. Towards the end of the Great War when supplies began to fail and it was necessary to conserve chemical explosives for use at the front, Germany experimented with compressed air for use as explosives in coal mines and results appear to have been fairly successful. The extension to projectiles in warfare has been suspected but the report to the Senate Military Affairs Committee does not throw much light on its effectiveness or its superiority over other forms of explosives.

A COUNTRY DIARY

February 28.—Who can face the month of March without thinking of the March hares ....and perhaps wondering if and why they really are mad? Alas, our local hares do not suffer from the spring madness to any noticeable extent so we cannot go off to the hilltops on moonlight nights in the hope of seeing their crazy antics. We have only two kinds of hare in the country familiar to most of us: our local animal, South of the Yangtze is a little fellow of about 3½ lb. weight (*Lepus sinensis*): North of the Yangtze there is a larger hare with black points and white tips to his ears (*Lepus swinhoei*) more like the English hare and weighing anything from 4½ to 6 lb. or more. It is wonderful how the Yangtze river has kept these two races apart: years ago "Springey" the master of our local Foot-hound introduced some Northern hares into this countryside with a view to improving local sport....but neither he nor I nor anyone else that I know has ever seen one of these hares South of the river....perhaps they felt homesick and swam back! The "mad hares" of Europe are a different creature altogether: they are the Mountain Hares which take on a beautiful white coat in winter and return to their ordinary coat of blue, brown and grey in early Spring: and many stories told of the queerness of these animals are almost incredible: their sudden appearances in immense numbers and mysterious disappearances if wind or weather change....their mad frolics in the mountains as the mating season approaches.... their sudden change of habit from brilliant activity to dull-eyed slothfulness with a mere change of wind. As the March Hare said to Alice at the Mad Hatter's party, "Suppose we change the subject....I'm getting tired of this." Lewis Carrol obviously knew something about Hares!

IN PARENTHESIS

Getting Ready

MOTHER—"I wonder what baby is thinking about."

LONG-SUFFERING FATHER—"Probably what he's going to cry about tonight!"

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In a Hurry

Two old cronies met, and John asked his friend James—"How are you to-day, old man?"

"No very weel at a', John."

"Well, mon, I hae a drop o' whiskey in the hoose if you care to saunter doon."

"Fine, John; but why saunter?"

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Excepting.....

AN Aberdeen bridegroom had moved into a new house and was painting "No hawkers or canvassers" on his front gate. When he had finished he stepped back to have a look at his effort, and a thought struck him. Dipping his brush in the paint again he added the words, "Except with samples."

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"Locust"

AFTER a church conference the hostesses met and talked about their visitors. Someone asked Mrs. Menzies what visitors she had had.

"I had two locust preachers," was the reply.

"You mean local preachers. Locusts are those things that eat up everything."

"That's right. I had two of them."

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Caution

SANDY had been courting Jeannie for a long time, but before asking her to marry him he wanted to make sure that she would be a thrifty and careful partner, so that evening when they were strolling along the road he asked, "Jeannie, do you read in bed at nicht?"

"Only when it's bricht moonlicht," was Jeannie's reply.

They were married two weeks later.

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What! No Whip?

IN a raffle a Scotsman took a sixpenny ticket for a pony and trap, which he was lucky enough to win.

Upon receiving the pony and trap, all he did was to walk round surveying them with a gloomy face. At last he exclaimed—"I told ye the whole thing was a swindle!"

"Why, what's the matter?" asked a friend.

"Weel," demanded the Scotsman, "where's the whip?"

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Push

"HERE, my lad," called the motorist to the petrol station boy, "four gallons, and make it snappy. Put some push into your work. Nothing like push for making you get on in the world. Push got me where I am today."

"Well," drawled the boy, "if you want to get on any farther you'd better start pushing again. There's no petrol."

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Housework

THE minister advertised for a manservant. Next morning a young man came to see him.

"Can you have breakfast ready for 8 o'clock, wash dishes, keep the house tidy, answer the door?" asked the minister.

"I suppose I could," replied the visitor. "But I came here to see about getting married, and if it means that much work, then I'm changing my mind."

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Launched

A SQUAD of navvies were digging a trench with the help of an excavator. It was wet and cold work, so the men "spliced" and sent up Tim, one of their number, for a bottle of whisky to comfort them.

After a time Tim reappeared, holding the precious bottle in his hand, and prepared to lower himself into the trench.

Alas, his foot slipped, and so did the bottle, which crashed on the side of the excavator.

Amid a silence that was unbearable, one man shouted—"Come on, boys, give Tim a cheer. He's launched the excavator!"

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Awkward Moment

Mr. Bruce Lockhart in his new book "Guns Or Butter," tells this story of Dr. Colijn, Prime Minister of the Netherlands:

"Perhaps the narrowest escape was when he was sent on the Government-General's yacht to settle a disturbance in Flores. On his way the yacht was wrecked on rocks off the island of Soembawa. In order to obtain help for the others, Colijin stripped and swam ashore through the shark-infested sea. He knew that somewhere on the island was a Dutch military post, but he had little idea where it was situated.

"Making himself a hat and a suit of banana leaves, he wandered for four days through the jungle. At last, half-starved and with his banana-leaf suit in strips, he saw a clearing with a row of neat huts. It was the Dutch out-post, and he strode forward joyfully.

"His relief soon changed to embarrassment when he found that the Dutch officers were out somewhere on duty and that only the commandant's wife was at home.

The lady, however, soon put him at his ease, although she had some difficulty in finding a suit large enough to fit him."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 37.0	Mar. 51.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 47.5	Max. 71.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 37.2	Max. 52.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 45.3	Max. 72.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 27th:—High to normal and steady pressure over China, Korea and south Japan. Fresh northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north. Cloudy in our regions with rain in the morning.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Cloudy, misty and rather cold weather. North-north-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather, cloudy in places with variable winds around Shantung. Overcast and misty, cloudy at times and milder with northerly to easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Rainy in the south.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Japan's Demands Milder Than Expected

Tokyo Willing to Accept Council's Assurances Of Anti-Terrorist Measures; Council's Reply Published; New Note Presented

By Percy Whiteing
"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan
(By Telephone)

Tokyo. Feb. 28.

JAPAN'S demands on the Shanghai Municipal Council for the suppression of anti-Japanese terrorism in Shanghai, which has claimed many victims, were much milder than was anticipated, and I learn from official sources that the Government is inclined to the attitude of accepting the Council at its word, as revealed in the Council's reply delivered by Mr. C. S. Franklin, the Chairman, on Saturday. Meanwhile, the hope is expressed that there will be no aggravation of the situation and the trouble will subside, but the situation continues to be watched to ascertain the result of the counter-measures.

The Foreign Office despatched further instructions today to Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, and a new note was handed to the Municipal Council today in regard to the Council's reply of last Saturday, which outlined the measures being taken to suppress terrorism. It is understood that the general character of the note is a request for clarification of certain references in the Council's reply, which comprised five points.

Although the text of Japan's original demands on the Council presented last Wednesday have not been made public, the five points of the Council's reply were published today. They are as follows:

1. In accordance with the emergency decree of the Shanghai Municipal Council of July, 1938, the Municipal Police will continue their vigilance against anti-Japanese terrorism.

2. The Municipal Council welcomes the co-operation of the Japanese Consular Police and the Gendarmerie guarding the International Settlement against terrorism, but the methods of such co-operation are to be decided by discussion of details between the Municipal Police and the Japanese Police.

3. These efforts will be continued as hitherto and searches will be continued of Chinese entering and leaving the Settlement, and by waterways, especially the Whangpoo and Soochow Creek.

4. The search of Chinese at strategic points in the International Settlement will be continued as hitherto with additional vigour.

5. Japanese vacancies in the Municipal Police force will be filled as soon as suitable men can be found.

A Foreign Office spokesman told me today that Japan desires the wholehearted co-operation of the Shanghai Municipal Council. "Then we shall wait and see how matters work out in regard to these measures taken in the Settlement," he said. "We are very anxious to reach an amicable settlement of the issue and we are desirous of reaching such a settlement on the spot with the local authorities concerned."

From a canvass of informed circles, I gather that the mildness of the Japanese demands in view of the alarming nature of the situation as viewed in official circles has created a surprise. It was expected that these demands would be much stronger and this leads to the belief that Japan is not eager to precipitate any serious difficulty or make the task of the Council authorities more complicated. The general official attitude, I learn, is to take the Council at its word in its exposition of the measures taken to suppress terrorism, and to see how they work.

For the time being, at least, the disposition is that Mr. Franklin's reply is satisfactory but the authorities are awaiting developments, and whether there will be any further trouble. On this any further action will be decided but it is significant, as far as I can learn, that the Japanese demands included no suggestion of obtaining control as has been suggested by other sources which indicated the possibility of forceful action in regard to policing the Settlement.

After conferences with other Government departments, the Foreign Office today sent fresh instructions to Mr. Miura, and I understsand that they hinge on a clarification of points in the Council's reply. The Government wishes to know more about the measures mentioned and certain requests were made in regard to points whereon further information is required.

Blame Thrown on Japanese

Disturbances in Shanghai Said Outcome of Actions by Supported Organizations

Chungking, Feb. 28.

Under the heading, "Who disturbs peace and order in Shanghai?" the "China Times," influential Chinese daily, in a leading article this morning, declares that the Japanese are only using "terrorism" as a pretext for plans to take over the administration of the International Settlement and the French Concession. It recalls the "incidents" which preceded the Japanese occupation of Manchuria and the outbreak of fighting at Lukouchiao.

If by "terrorism" the Japanese mean Chinese patriotic measures against traitors, the newspaper declares, "that is a great insult to all Chinese."

"If the Japanese did not support Chinese traitors who make use of the foreign concessions for activities against China," the paper continues, "there would not be any terrorism in those areas.

"Therefore we wish to make clear to the foreign Powers, and also to the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession at Shanghai, the following points:

"1. Peace and order in the International Settlement and the French Concession have hitherto always been well maintained. If this peace and order are disturbed, the Japanese must be held responsible, since the Japanese not only disturbed peace and order in the Shanghai International Settlement and the French Concession, but also the peace and order of the entire Far East.

Control Demanded

"2. It is significant that Japan today has not only disturbed peace and order in the Settlement, but is also demanding control of the area, which, like the Japanese landing on Hainan Island and the bombing of Shumchun, is for the purpose of testing the attitude of the foreign Powers before making further aggressive moves.

"3. Although the International Settlement and the French Concession are Chinese territory, before the Chinese Government takes back these areas their administrations must remain and they should afford protection for Chinese rights and interests.

"4. The assassination of Chen Loh, Foreign Minister of the 'Reformed Government,' occurred not only because the Japanese are making use of traitors, but was also caused by the Japanese using the Settlement and Concession as a base for intrigues against the Chinese state. If the Settlement and Concession authorities must eliminate terrorism, they must first eliminate Japanese terroristic organizations, and also chase traitors like Chen Loh out of the Settlement and the Concession.

"5. The Japanese are using the Chen Loh incident as an excuse to exert pressure on Chinese opinion in the Settlement and the Concession. The authorities of the two foreign areas must, in accordance with law, uphold freedom of the press and speech on the part of the Chinese. Furthermore, the Japanese are carrying on all sorts of anti-Chinese propaganda in the Settlement and the Concession. In a spirit of fair play, the Settlement and Concession authorities should not bow to force, which would only be interfering with Chinese freedom."—Reuter.

New Japanese Note Delivered

Optimism Follows Counter Reply to Council

The Japanese reply to Mr. C. S. Franklin's note of February 25, was delivered to the Municipal Council at 4.05 p.m. yesterday and, although no statement was made by the Council, and none it was understood, would be made before the Council had met, a note of optimism seemed to prevail at the conclusion of the 15-minute meeting which took place in Mr. Franklin's office on the first floor of the Administration Building.

Among those present at the meeting, were: Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Sato, Japanese Senior Consul, Colonel Hirota, Mr. Y. Isono, Consul and a Naval Commander whilst Mr. C. S. Franklin, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Secretary-General of the Council and Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips received the party.

Questioned after the meeting, a high official of the Council declined to make a statement and was also unable to say when the Council would meet to consider the Japanese counter-reply.

It appeared however that optimism prevailed during the short talk and Mr. Franklin accompanied the Japanese party to the stairs, cordially shaking hands with them prior to their departure.

According to a Domei message from Tokyo, the reply handed to the Council yesterday was based on instructions

1. Acknowledgement of the preparedness expressed by the S.M.C. to co-operate in preventing terrorism in the International Settlement.

2. This preparedness is to be regarded by Japan as consent on the part of the Municipal Council to cooperate with Japan in the future.

3. In accordance with this understanding, Japanese police organizations will carry out their cooperation with the Municipal Council.

German Factory for Staple Fibre

Wheat Straw to Be Made Into Cellulose

Berlin, Feb. 28.

The first German factory for the production of staple fibre from straw was completed yesterday after the building operations had lasted just one year. The company known as "Kurmaerkische Zellwolle and Zellulose AG." to whom the plant belongs will manufacture very large quantities of staple fibre and cellulose from wheat straw instead of wood, at Wittenberg near Berlin. Experts declare that products made from straw will be quite as good as that made from wood. In Germany about 27,000,000 tons of straw come yearly as a product of the rye and wheat harvest. Of this quantity about 600,000 tons will in future be worked industrially. When the new Wittenberg works reaches its maximum output, it will be delivering about 10 per cent. of the entire German staple fibre. Of 300,000 tons of staple fibre which Germany is to produce in 1940, 20,000 tons will be used to make synthetic wool, 12,000 for synthetic jute and 36,000 for paper.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. Bomber Crashes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Hungtingdon, Feb. 28.

A R.A.F. bomber crashed when taking off from Wynton airfield yesterday. The three occupants were killed.—Reuter.

Time Unripe For Calling World Parley

Mr. Chamberlain to Move When Possible; New Hitler Proposal

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 27.

Asked in the House of Commons today whether he would call a world peace conference, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, replied that the British Government believed that permanent peace could only be secured by a settlement which included the limitation of armaments, and the removal of barriers to international trade.

Before a world conference could be summoned, he declared, a considerable amount of preliminary preparation was necessary. Mr. Chamberlain added that he did not consider that the time had arrived when such a conference would prove effective, but as soon as he thought that a conference had any chance of success, he would convene one.

Alleged Hitler Peace Pact

A sensational new change in Herr Hitler's policy is reported by the Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Express," quoting a high official of the Wilhelmstrasse.

The correspondent asserts that Germany is ready to offer an arms limitation pact, and a pact of non-aggression which would guarantee European peace for a quarter or half a century. These would be part of a general settlement, in which colonial territory would play an integnal part.

According to the correspondent, the new policy would require Great Britain and France unconditionally to renounce "colonies built on a lie," and to admit Germany's right to possess these colonies.

Assuming that that much had been granted, the correspondent declares, Herr Hitler would be prepared to accept other colonial territory in place of her former colonies, if the mandatory powers so preferred. The correspondent asserts that Germany is even ready for a general agreement abolishing submarines and bombing planes.

Italy's Claims Expected

It is now expected that Signor Mussolini will communicate his claims to France through diplomatic channels, rather than by means of a public speech, states the Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

The journal states that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, had an hour's conversation yesterday with the Italian Ambassador in Berlin. They are believed, the paper declares, to have discussed the Italian demands on France, and, according to reliable information, an official announcement of the demands has again been postponed, and is not likely to be made during the next fortnight.—Reuter.

U.S. Supreme Court Hits Labour Board

Major Reversal in Test On "Sit Down" Strike

Washington, Feb. 27.

The Supreme Court returned decisions in three important test cases today which will restrict the powers of the controversial National Labour Relations Board established under the Wagner Labour Relations Act.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, in a majority decision, partially affirmed the decision of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals invalidating the Board's order calling upon the Fan Steel Metallurgical Corp. to reinstate workers who participated in a sitdown strike. The Chief Justice's opinion castigated the sit-down strikers and characterized the strike as having been "illegal in inception and prosecution."

Two other cases held that the Board's orders were not supported by facts of evidence after the Board contended that the courts were without power to review actual findings in fact on which the orders were issued.

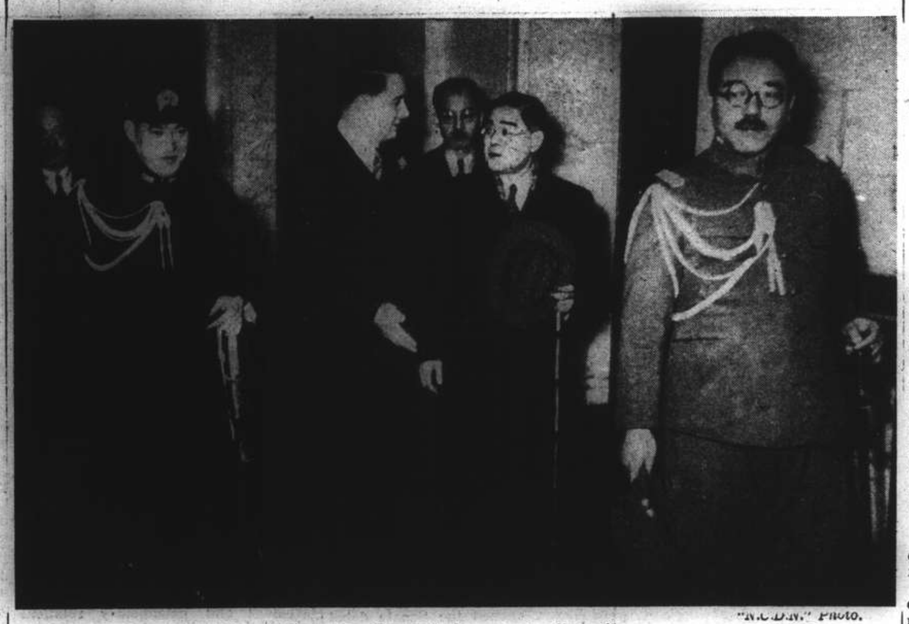
In each of the three cases the Supreme Court divided five to two to deliver the N.L.R.B. its first significant reversal before the nation's highest court.—United Press.

£50,000 Damage Done in Aerodrome in Australia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Feb. 28.

Damage estimated at £50,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed seven aeroplanes, including a 14-seater machine, at an Ansett Airways hangar at Essendon, popular suburb of Melbourne, yesterday.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Japanese Present Answer to Council

A party of six Japanese consular, naval and military officials, called on Mr. C. S. Franklin, at 4 p.m. yesterday and presented the reply to Mr. Franklin's note of February 24. Pictured above, the party is seen leaving Mr. Franklin's office. Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, is seen shaking hands with the chairman of the S.M.C., whilst others in the picture include Colonel Hirota, Mr. Sato, Japanese Senior Consul, Mr. Y. Isono, Consul, and a Japanese naval commander.

Reports on Palestine Plan Declared Misleading

Commons Informed Both Sides Still Studying British Proposals; Scheme "Not Rigid"

London, Feb. 27.

THE Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in reply to Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Opposition Leader, in the House of Commons today, said that the British delegation in the Palestine Conferences had laid before the Arab and Jewish delegations separately a series of suggestions for the solution of the Palestine problem. These were still the subject of discussion in both conferences and at present he was not in a position to make any public announcement regarding them.

"Unfortunately incomplete and in some important respects misleading press reports purporting to give the substance of these suggestions have been published, and have gone to Palestine where they have been the cause of serious incidents," Mr. MacDonald said. "I would appeal to the House and to the wider public, here and in Palestine, to withhold judgment on the lines of the solution now being considered by the conferences until an authoritative statement regarding them can be made. This will be done at the appropriate time when the negotiations which are proceeding, both with the Arab and Jewish delegations, have advanced further."

In further replies to Mr. Attlee, the Colonial Secretary said that the incidents taking place in Palestine, where a series of bomb, landmine and shooting outrages took place to-day, had obviously made him consider whether some statement was not required.

He therefore hoped that the statement he had just made would have a good effect, and he would have in mind the possibility of a further statement as the situation developed. He was extremely anxious, however, to say nothing which might embarrass the various delegations in London.

Both Sides Study Plan

An authoritative account of today's proceedings of the Palestine Conference states that the British delegation, at the end of last week, put forward suggestions for dealing with the different aspects of the Palestine problem to the Arab and Jewish delegations, who considered them during the week-end. The British delegation, it is stated, filled in various points in the proposals in a discussion with the Arabs this morning, and the conference will be continued on Wednesday at 4 p.m. The British and Jewish delegates had a 2½-hour talk this afternoon, which will be resumed tomorrow.

At a press conference today, a spokesman for the Palestine Conference, in reply to questions regarding the statement on the talks made in the House of Commons by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, asserted that "some press accounts of the British proposals are incomplete and misleading in important respects." They had done a great deal of harm, he said. The British proposals were described by the spokesman as "not rigid." It is understood that the Jews have not refused to discuss them.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, and other Jewish delegates, made comments on the proposals at today's meeting.

U.S. Envoy Makes Enquiries

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador in London, it is learned, saw Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, today, and asked for information concerning the course of the Palestine discussions. Mr. Kennedy denied a report that he had told the British Government that a drastic restriction of Jewish immigration, and an alteration of the British Mandate, "would have a disastrous effect upon public opinion in America."—Reuter.

Jewish Extremists Arrested

Jerusalem, Feb. 27.

A number of Revisionists (Jewish extremists) were arrested this afternoon. All military units are standing by as a precautionary measure.

The Council of the Jerusalem Jewish Community telegraphed to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, declaring that they will "combat determinedly any proposals which are contrary to British wartime promises to the Jews."—Reuter.

U.S. Army Hears of German Bomb Effective Over Very Big Area

New Explosive "Killed Every Human Being Within Quarter Mile"; Tested in Spain

Washington, Feb. 27.

The United States Army is seeking information regarding a new German bomb reported to be so powerful that it "killed every human being within a quarter mile" when it was tested at Barcelona early in the Spanish civil war.

This fact was revealed today when the Senate Military Affairs Committee published testimony presented on January 25 by Brig.-Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Corps, who told the Committee that it had been established that the Germans have some kind of bomb "provided with terrific detonating power when it hits the ground."

American naval officials today studied an inventor's latest war weapon—a "flying carpet."

Among blue prints of super-battleships, long-range bombing planes and the like they found plans and claims by A. S. Shafer, Philadelphia inventor, reading like a page from the Arabian Nights.

Mr. Shafer, a member of the Chartered Institute of American Inventors, described his invention as a "flying mat or carpet of destructive elements woven together and controlled by radio."

"My invention could be bown by remote control across the Atlantic and dropped over Berlin and Munich," he said. "It would wipe out Hitler and his hoodlums in a split jiffy."

The "carpet" would be made of destructive elements which, when dropped, would destroy everything within an area 1,000 times its size, Mr. Shafer claimed. He said he had actually flown a miniature model and had proven all his claims. The Navy would not consider his invention, although he had offered free demonstrations.

A steel deck would be flown by compressed air by displacing the atmosphere in much the same manner that a steel ship is floated in water, according to Mr. Shafer.

"If anyone had told you 100 years ago that steel decks could be floated in water, you would have laughed at him, wouldn't you?" asked Mr. Shafer.

The "magic carpet" would be woven of destructive elements, such as T.N.T. he said, and controlled by radio either from the steel deck or an aeroplane. The "carpet" would be suspended or dropped from the steel deck.—United Press.

Poland Demands Order In Danzig School

Reprisals May be Taken Against German Students

Warsaw, Feb. 27.

An official statement issued here today declares that if "order is not restored in the Danzig Polytechnic, Poland will be obliged to take appropriate action."

No hint is given as to what such action would be in the event of an unsatisfactory reply, but it is thought that it would take the form of reprisals against German students in Poland, and perhaps their exclusion from Polish universities. Poland has also asked that the Polytechnic be closed.

The statement was issued in connection with recent riots between Polish and German students in Danzig.—Reuter.

Berlin, Feb. 27.

A German News Agency dispatch from Warsaw states that about 100 Polish students marched to the German Consulate at Cracow this evening.

The report states that the students were met by police armed with tear gas bombs, fire hoses and rubber truncheons. The students are said to have abandoned their intended demonstration.—Reuter.

Eire Delegation to Visit Rome

Papal Candidate Taken Seriously Ill

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Feb. 28.

It is officially announced here that Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Premier of Eire, will head a delegation to Rome for the Pope's coronation.—Reuter.

Papal Candidate Ill

Vatican City, Feb. 28.

Cardinal Dalla Costa, Archbishop of Florence and regarded as one of the most probable choices for the papal throne, has been taken seriously ill and will not participate in the forthcoming Conclave, it was announced last night.—Trans-Ocean.

Sir John Simon Ill

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 28.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is suffering from influenza and bronchitis and will, therefore, be unable to participate in today's debate in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

Broadway Mansions Sold to Japanese

Negotiations for the sale of the Broadway Mansions by the Shanghai Land Investment Co. to Japanese interests were concluded yesterday, according to reliable Japanese sources. The purchase price will be $5,100,000, and it is expected that the purchasers will take over the building before the middle of this month. Many details connected with the purchase have yet to be dealt with.

Concerted Attack On Railways

Guerillas Destroy Tracks, Blow Up Bridges on Many Lines in North China

Chungking, Feb. 28.

Chinese guerilla units in North China, in a well co-ordinated plan, launched simultaneous raids on the night of February 18 on all railways in North China, including the Peiping-Hankow, Tientsin-Pukow, Peiping-Suiyuan, Peiping-Liaoning and Chengtai Railways, according to a Chinese report received here.

Seventeen sections of various railways were torn up and also miles of telegraph and telephone wires were torn down, the report adds.

On the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Chinese guerillas blew up a railway bridge near Machwang and tore up rails at Tinghsien, Hsingtai, Shaho, Luaichiu, Chushui and Kucheng, the message continues.

On the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the Chinese tore up rails at Anling, Poiou, Tingkwan, Tsangchow and Sanyuan, it states.

Chinese guerillas destroyed sections of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway at Shaho, Changping, Maitachao and Salachi, according to the report.

On the Peiping-Liaoning Railway, the Chinese derailed a train at Tienchwang and also tore up tracks near Anting and Weishangwang, the report continues, adding that on the Chengtai Railway, the guerillas destroyed sections of the railways near Tsinghsin, Liangtsekwan and Shouyang.—Reuter.

Attack Near Paotingfu

Peiping, Feb. 28.

Travellers from Paotingfu report that Chinese guerillas have destroyed a railway culvert a few miles to the north of Paotingfu, wrecking part of a freight-train which they afterwards attacked.

The guerillas are said to have torn up 200 yards of track, causing serious traffic delays.—Reuter.

Japanese Press Drive Towards West

Chinese Troops in Hupeh Said Disorganized

Hankow, Feb. 28.

Driving westward along the highway from Siaokan to Kiukowchen toward the Han River, Japanese forces yesterday noon captured Chingshuitang, an important town 15 kilometres east of Shayangchen on the bank of the river in central Hupeh, according to a dispatch received today.

About four Chinese divisions under Gen. Chang Chih-chung stationed in the hilly regions south of the highway from Hankow to Ichang were said to be disorganized.

One Japanese detachment was pushing against Tsaoyang, strategical position in northern Hupeh.

About 2,000 Chinese stragglers which had been concentrated in the vicinity of Kiukowchen on the east bank of the Han River were retreating toward Anlu, also east of the Han River in central Hupeh, according to aerial reconnaissance reports.

At Anlu and Changshoutien, 20 kilometres north of Anlu, about 3,000 Chinese troops were said to be wandering about aimlessly.

In co-operation with the ground ground forces Japanese Army aircraft at 10 o'clock this morning attacked the walled cities of Anlu and Suihsien, 75 kilometres north-east of Anlu, and showered bombs on Chinese troops.—Domei.

Move Against Seditious Printing in Eire

Dublin, Feb. 28.

Powers never before taken to deal with seditious printing are included in the Government's Bill dealing with offences against the State, the full text of which has just been published.

Printers will be required to keep records of all publications for police inspections. It is hoped that this provision will end the seditious mosquito press, for which Dublin has been well known.—Reuter.

Angry Debate in Commons On Burgos Recognition

Labour M.P. Shouts at Premier, "You Should Be Impeached as Traitor to Great Britain"

London, Feb. 27.

"YOU should be impeached as a traitor to Great Britain," shouted a member of the Labour Party to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today, when a storm of protest rose from the Opposition over the announcement by the Premier of Great Britain's recognition of General Franco.

Following the announcement, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, reminded Mr. Chamberlain that "last Thursday, the Prime Minister stated that he was not in a position to add to his previous statements on recognition." The Premier declared in reply that the British Government had decided to leave in the hands of Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and himself, the final decision as to recognition, and the final decision had been taken over the week-end.

Mr. Attlee persisted with further questions, to which Mr. Chamberlain replied:—

"I am not going to be cross-examined about particular hours and moments without having notice."

Mr. Attlee contended that "Mr. Chamberlain misled the House last Thursday, to enable him to get away without a debate last week."

Mr. Chamberlain claimed that he did not mislead the House. The statement he made at the time, he added, was perfectly accurate.

After a further heated exchange of questions and answers, Mr. Attlee declared: "In future, when I have a question on foreign affairs, I shall have to arrange for the question to be put in another place, where I shall be sure that I shall get a proper answer."

Labour Censure Motion

A Labour motion of censure on the Government's action in recognizing General Franco expressed the opinion that the "decision of His Majesty's Government to grant unconditional recognition to the Spanish insurgent forces, dependent upon foreign intervention, constitutes a deliberate affront to the legitimate Government of a friendly power, is a gross breach of international traditions, and marks a further stage in the policy which is steadily destroying in all democratic countries confidence in the good faith of Great Britain."

The recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government will be debated in the House of Commons tomorrow night. The request for a debate was made by Mr. Attlee, and was granted by the Prime Minister.

Announcing the Government's decision to recognize the Nationalist Government, the Prime Minister declared:—

"His Majesty's Government have given very careful consideration to the position in Spain, and to the action they should take in the light of all the information at their disposal.

"As a result of the fall of Barcelona, and of the over-running of Catalonia, General Franco is now in control of the greater part of Spanish territory, both on and beyond the mainland. Included in this territory are the most important industrial centres in Spain, and the sources of most of her productions.

Republicans Too Weak

"Even if the Republican forces in the southern sector should continue to maintain some show of resistance, there can be no doubt now of the ultimate issue of the struggle, the prolongation of which can only result in further suffering and loss of life.

"Moreover, it seems to His Majesty's Government that it is impossible to regard the Spanish Republican Government, scattered as it is, and no longer exercising settled authority, as the sovereign government of Spain, and formal action has been taken in this sense today.

"I understand that the French Government also will be announcing their decision on this question today.

"His Majesty's Government has noted with satisfaction the public statements of General Franco concerning the determination of himself and his Government to secure the traditional independence of Spain, and to take proceedings only in the case of those against whom criminal charges are laid."

Possible Reprisals

Reuter learns that the Spanish Republican authorities have approached the British Government on the subject of what reprisals General Franco, the Nationalist leader, may take in the event of the Republican Government surrendering.

The Republican authorities are said to have asked for British assistance in evacuating those "who do not feel covered by General Franco's assurances."

The British Government is understood to have reserved its reply to these representations, but it is learned that, out of humanitarian considerations, the Government will do what it can to meet the request of the Republicans for assistance.

British Press Divided

A sharp cleavage of opinion is revealed by press commentators on the recognition of General Franco's regime by the British Government.

"The Times" says that the recognition of the successful party, and support of its leader in the maintenance of Spanish independence, is the logical culmination of thirty months' consistent policy.

Refusal to recognize General Franco's regime, says the "Daily Telegraph," would be in effect the incitement of further resistance, with bloodshed, destruction and menace to international relations, all without hope of success.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$ 15 11/16c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Feb. 28.

"Spot" silver advanced 1/16d., while "forward" only moved 1/16d. higher compared with yesterday's levels.

	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
London spot	20⅜d.	20 7/16d.
" forward	19⅜d.	19 13/16d.
" gold	148/2d.	148/3d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6932	$4.6910
One U.S. dollar	51.137d.	51.161d.

—Reuter.

British Ship Not to Visit Hainan

Questions Asked in House Of Commons; More Parleys In Tokyo Foreshadowed

London, Feb. 27.

"Will the Prime Minister give orders for the immediate dispatch of a British cruiser for the protection of British interests on the island of Hainan so long as the Japanese remain in occupation there?"

This question was put by Sir John Wardlaw Milne, Conservative member of the Kidderminster Division of Worcestershire, in the House of Commons today.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the question was "being fully considered," but that no decision had been taken regarding the dispatch of a British warship to Hainan in the present circumstances.

Captain Alan Graham, Conservative member for the Wirral division of Cheshire, asked whether the Prime Minister would instruct Sir Robert Craigie (the British Ambassador in Tokyo) to press the Japanese Government for a further detailed amplification of their excuse of "military necessity" for the occupation of Hainan, and to obtain an explanation of the conditions which, in their view, would terminate this necessity.

Mr. Butler replied that these matters were receiving consideration, but that he could not, at the moment, add more.—Reuter.

Agenda of Commons Amplified

Expeditionary Force for France Urged by Labour

London, Feb. 27.

The agenda of the House of Commons was increased by several important motions today.

The Labour Member for East Edinburgh, Mr. F. W. Pethick Lawrence, and the Liberal leader, Sir Archbald Sinclair, tabled a motion advocating the dispatch to France, in case of war, of a British Expeditionary Corps and suggesting that plans to that end should be prepared beforehand.

On behalf of the Government, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved for the second reading of the Defence Loans Bill, providing an increase in borrowing powers.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence tabled a motion, sponsored by his Party, which admits the necessity of an unprecedented rearmament but regrets that no preliminary efforts in that direction have been previously made.—Havas.

Anglo-German Trade Talks

Mr. Oliver Stanley Hopes For Happy Outcome

London, Feb. 28.

Speaking last night at a banquet under the auspices of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, made renewed reference to the forthcoming trade talks between Germany and Great Britain.

Stating that neither he nor Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, would take an active part in the discussions, Mr. Stanley said he nevertheless welcomed the invitation he had received from the German Board of Industry to visit Germany, as this would furnish him an opportunity to become personally acquainted with leaders of German industry and exchange views with them on economic questions.—Trans-Ocean.

British Fleets Mass At Gibraltar

New Type of Aerial Torpedo, A. A. Guns Will be Tested

Gibraltar, Feb. 28.

The Mediterranean Fleet has arrived from Malta, and has joined the Home Fleet here.

Fifty-five ships of the Home Fleet afterwards left for manœuvres in the South Atlantic. These included battleships, cruisers, aircraft-carriers, destroyers and submarines.

They will be termed the "Blue Fleet," and will attack Gibraltar, which will be defended by the "Red Fleet." Actual combined exercises will begin on Friday.

Air attack and defence form an important part of this year's manœuvres. It is believed that a new type of aerial torpedo and new anti-aircraft guns will be tried.—Reuter.

Italian Families in Corsica Repatriated

Bastia, Corsica, Feb. 27.

Two hundred Italian families are being repatriated in two Italian steamers tonight, in accordance with recent provisions, whereby Italians living abroad are encouraged to return home.—Reuter.

British Navy Costs Doubled

Total of £153,666,681 Eased by Borrowings; Programme Expanded

London, Feb. 28.

The borrowing of £80,000,000, an increase in the new construction programme and an increase in personnel by 14,000 men are the three outstanding features of the new Navy estimates.

In view of the borrowing, only £69,250,000 will be met from revenue as against £96,000,000 in 1938, making a decrease of £26,750,000.

The largest element of increase over 1938 is on account of new construction.

The new Navy estimates show a gross total of £153,666,681 and a net total of £69,396,000 against £130,195,519 and £96,117,500 last year, giving a decrease in net estimate of £26,718,500.

This net decrease in the amount to be met from revenue is due to the borrowing of £80,000,000. Actual Naval appropriations, however, show an increase of £23,750,000 over 1938.

Appropriations-in-aid are increased to £84,267,681 from £34,000,000 last year.

Naval personnel for 1939 is given as 133,000 as compared with 119,000 in 1938, showing an increase of 14,000.

The 1938 figure does not include the 27,500 men called up during the crisis. With the inclusion of that figure, the total personnel for 1938 would be 146,500, which would show an increase of 13,500 over the 1939 estimate.

The wages of officers and men show an estimated increase of nearly £1,500,000.—Reuter.

Landing Expected Near Pakhoi

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

Two Kwangsi divisions have been rushed to Luichow Peninsula while another Chinese force has been sent to southern Kwangtung from the West River valley, according to a field dispatch received here today.—Domei.

It was reliably learned in Shanghai that there is a large concentration of Japanese warships off Hainan. The Chinese, it is stated, expect an attempt to land somewhere near Pakhoi, with the Japanese using Hainan as a base of operations.

Hatchet Killer of 1936 Recognized by Police

Wanted Man Seized After Gambling Raid

After two and a half years' liberty a murderer was finally brought to justice yesterday by members of the French police, who arrested the man after a raid at a gambling house. Although it was not known that the man had been implicated in the murder, a keen-eyed detective of the French police recognized the man by a description he had seen on the files, and after questioning, the suspect confessed to having taken part in the killing.

The murder for which the man, Ah Siao, a washerman, will face the Second Special District Court, took place at 695 Route de Sieyes on July 9, 1936, when two men attacked Seng Kou-ling, a gardener, and hacked him with axes. Sung died a few hours later but was able to divulge certain information to the police which led them to search for two people answering to the descriptions given to them. The murderers, however, were not found.

Yesterday members of the French police carried out a raid at a gambling house in Route de Sieyes and a large party of Chinese were taken to the station for questioning. Among them was Ah Siao, whose name was recognized by a detective as having been placed on the files some time ago. Investigations confirmed that the man's appearance tallied with the description of the wanted man on the files and he was taken for questioning, following which he confessed to having been one of the two men who attacked Seng Kou-ling. Ah Siao stated that Seng had been killed because of a quarrel over gambling debts.

Ninety-five Battles in Month with Guerillas

Japanese Claim Many Slain In Local Drives

Japanese garrison troops in the Shanghai and Hangchow areas scored notable successes in mopping-up operations around Shanghai, Kashing, Huchow and Hangchow from January 21 to February 20 inclusive, during which period 95 engagements were fought, 735 guerillas slain and 27 taken prisoner, a spokesman for the Japanese Army stated yesterday evening.

The Japanese forces captured 180 rifles, eight machine guns, 190 hand grenades, two trench mortars and 40,915 rounds of rifle ammunition. Among the ammunition were found 231 dum-dum bullets. Japanese casualties were four dead and 12 wounded, the spokesman said.

Robber Struck Down With Axe

Hacked down with an axe as he was attempting to escape after an armed robbery at the Sing Tsoong mill, about 200 yards off Jessfield Road last night, one of two thieves, who had entered the premises, was struck down with an axe and today he lies in the Police Hospital in a serious condition.

The injured man, accompanied by another Chinese, entered the mill premises shortly after 6 p.m. and held up the occupants there with an imitation pistol. After seizing some household goods, the men left the premises but on the way were met by an employee armed with an axe with which he struck one of the men down. The other made his escape.

The injured man was taken to the Police Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance, accompanied by police who had been summoned to the scene.

Attending British Cabinet Meeting

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for Colonies, and Sir Thomas Inskipp, Secretary for the Dominions, arriving at Downing Street for a cabinet meeting. Mr. MacDonald's immediate problem is the Palestine conference which has reached a critical stage.

Big Opium Seizure in French Concession

Opium to the value of $10,000 was stated to have been seized during a raid carried out by members of the French Police in an alleyway of Route Vallon shortly after 9 o'clock last night. No statement was made by the French Police concerning the raid but the sources of information are considered reliable.

According to the statements the raid was made at Peh-fu alleyway in Route Vallon when police parties surprised the inmates of a house there, and seized the opium before an alarm could be given.

One Korean woman was arrested and two Russians and two Chinese were also taken into custody, the reports add.

Leningrad Centres Super Fortress

40,000 Square Miles, 4,000,000 People and Fifteen Towns Used

Helsinki, Feb. 28.

Following recent intensive fortification, Leningrad is now claimed to be the strongest fortress in the world, according to information received here.

It has been officially stated that "Leningrad Fortress" which includes defences said to cover an area of nearly 40,000 square miles—is intended to protect the Soviet Union from an invasion from the north. The fortifications are stated to embrace fifteen towns, the total population of the defensive area being 4,000,000.

The presidium of the Leningrad and district soviets is reported to have published orders strictly forbidding any of these 4,000,000 people to change their place of residence, and forbidding any new houses to be built in the area, without the sanction of the military authorities.

The great power stations on the rivers Volhov and Svir come within the system of defences. The garrison in the area is said to consist of two army corps and a special division of secret police.

The districts fortified are stated to include the whole area between Lake Ladoga and the River Svir to the Vitebsk district; the canal system round Lake Ladoga; the coast of the Gulf of Finland and Lake Peipus on the Estonian frontier.—Reuter.

Super Navy Planned

Muscow Feb. 27.

The Soviet Union is planning the construction of the world's most powerful navy capable of crushing any enemy in its own waters, the chief of the Political Administration of the Red Army, M. I. Nadezhih, reported in a magazine article published here today.

Construction of the new Soviet navy will be carried out quickly, the article said. This will be possible, it was said, because of sufficient available labour and the development of factories in the Soviet Union capable of producing ships, guns and other armaments. Enthusiasm for a large Soviet fleet will aid in speeding the work, the article predicted.

The article revealed the Soviet Union launched a number of battleships, submarines and other warships last year, but their types, size and number were not specified. Two battleships were admitted to have been sent to Vladivostok, however. This was considered significant in view of the impending Soviet-Japanese crisis on the fishery lot issue.—United Press.

Boeing Clipper Due at Manila Tomorrow

Manila, Feb. 28.

The 72-passenger Boeing Clipper, which landed yesterday at Midway, is now to reach Manila on Thursday. Among her crew is the Boeing Company's chief engineer, Mr. Welwood Beal, who formerly was the company's sales representative in China. He designed the giant craft. The Philippine Clipper today was at Wake Island, en route to Alameda, while the China Clipper, outward bound, is due at Manila on March 7 and at Hongkong on March 8.—United Press.

Britain to Support Municipal Council

Shanghai Troubles Aired In House of Commons

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called today on the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Sawada, and expressed hope for an amicable solution of the issue arising out of the recent terroristic outrages in Shanghai.

Mr. Sawada explained to the Ambassador that negotiations with the Shanghai Municipal Council were now going on smoothly.—Reuter.

British Support Council

London, Feb. 27.

The situation in Shanghai and the difficulties being experienced there by the Municipal Council of the Settlement were brought to the fore today in the Commons at question time.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne, Conservative member for Kidderminster, Worcestershire, asked the Prime Minister "whether his attention had been called upon the demands lodged by the Japanese Government with the Shanghai Municipal Council; whether he was aware that some of the roads running out of the Settlement, although made on land bought by the S.M.C., are actually patrolled by the Chinese Administration, set up by the Japanese authorities; that further areas in which outrages are said to have occurred are entirely under the control of that Government and outside of the area in which the S.M.C. exercise their authority; whether his information shows that the incidents referred to by the Japanese Government took place in areas under direct control of the S.M.C. and whether His Majesty's Government will support the S.M.C. in resisting any alteration in their constitution."

"Yes," Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary for the Foreign Office, repliad. "Lord Halifax understands that the Japanese authorities have put forward certain suggestions to the Shanghai Municipal Council for the effective maintenance of law and order in Shanghai. These suggestions are now under consideration by the Council. His Majesty's Government are watching the situation closely and are at all times prepared to afford the S.M.C. such advice and support as may be possible."

"Extra-Settlement roads inside the defence permimeter are policed by the Shanghai Municipal Police," Mr. Butler further stated. "Certain of these roads however surround enclaves which are under the control of the local Chinese Municipal Administration. It was in one of those areas that a high official of the Nanking "Reformed Government" was assassinated. Another outrage took place in the International Settlement," Mr. Butler concluded.

Captain Alan C. Graham, Conservative Member for the Wirral Division of Cheshire, then asked whether the Prime Minister intends to make strong representations to the Japanese Government on the lawless conditions provailing in Japanese controlled areas surrounding the International Settlement in Shanghai, on the number of bad characters at large in these areas, and on the consequent danger facing British residents in that part of China.

Sir John Haslam, Conservative member for Bolton, asked the Prime Minister whether he was aware of the increasing number of gambling dens being opened in Japanese controlled areas, in the immediate vicinity of the Foreign Settlements in Shanghai. He also asked if the Prime Minister was informed that many of those dens are run under the guidance and the protection of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army, that such a situation gravely prejudices law and order in the neighbourhood, and whether His Majesty's Government intend to make immediate representations to the Japanese Government for the suppression of these gambling dens and the restoration of law and order.

Replying to both Members, Mr. R. A. Butler declared:

"Lord Halifax is aware of the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in the areas around Shanghai and the matter has been brought to the attention of the local Japanese authorities and of the Japanese Government."—Havas.

Mr. Liu Chen-ju, Director of the Anhwei Provincial Kuomintang, who has been attending to the readjustment of Party affairs in the occupied areas in Anhwei for the past fortnight, returned to Lihuang, Anhwei province yesterday, says the "Wen Wei Pao."

U.S. Army to Get $500,000,000

Next Appropriation To Cover Air Force Expansion Schemes

Washington, Feb. 27.

The House of Representatives Appropriations Sub-Committee has decided to recommend $500,000,000 as the War Department's appropriations for the next fiscal year, Mr. J. Buell Snyder, Democratic Representative of Pennsylvania and chairman of the committee, disclosed tonight.

In addition to $50,000,000 for the purchase of 200 new war planes, he said, another appropriation will provide for the immediate construction of 565 planes to carry out part of the programme to increase the Army's air strength to 6,000 planes.

The largest item on the Army appropriations list, however, is one providing for the equipment of the regular Army with new semi-automatic rifles which are expected more than to double the effectiveness of the American infantry forces.

Senator Morris Sheppard, Democrat of Texas, opened the Senate debate on President Roosevelt's $365,000,000 emergency defence bill. "Failure to recognize the soundness of the President's proposals," he declared, "might result in perilous consequences."

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, replied that there was a "sinister darkness of secrecy" surrounding President Roosevelt's defence programme, particularly regarding national foreign policy. He asked whether the President's programme was drafted for home defence or for a foreign policy of broad international activity.

Senator Snyder said later that the War Department's ordinary $500,000,000 appropriation bill would be reported to Congress on Thursday.

War Secretary's Warning

The Senate Military Affairs Committee has published additional testimony of the Secretary of War. Mr. Harry Woodring, and the Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Malin Craig. Mr. Woodring told the Committee that until present deficiencies in the equipment of the regular Army were rectified, "our entire scheme of national defence will rest on a very fragile foundation."

Mr. Woodring recommended the construction of a third set of locks in the Panama Canal instead of a proposed new canal through Nicaragua.

Gen. Craig told the Committee that United States aircraft leadership was being threatened, partially through the sale of American planes to foreign powers. The remainder of his testimony was withheld because "its publication would be contrary to national welfare." The Committee did reveal, however, that Gen. Craig testified that the Army had not yet determined its policy regarding action to be taken "when Philippine independence becomes a fact."—United Press.

St. David's Day to Be Observed Locally

Wreath-Laying Ceremony Annual Dinner

Today is St. David's Day and Welshmen throughout the world will gather in their various communities to pay homage to their patron saint and to their country, or in the case of many Shanghailanders, the country of their fathers, who left their native heaths many years ago to settle in the port together with others of British stock. Whether they were born in Shanghai or Cardiff, however, they are still proud to call themselves Welshmen and today they will prove this with their celebrations.

The observances will commence in the morning with the annual wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph at which all members of St. David's Society in Shanghai are expected to attend. In the evening the event of the day will the be the annual St. David's Day dinner in the French Club at which over 50 official guests, including Sir Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, and Mr. W. J. Keswick, President of St. Andrew's Society, will be present. Over 300 guestas have signified their intention of attending the dinner.

Debate in Commons on Burgos Recognition

(Continued from page 7)

The "Daily Mail" hopes that the Opposition will at least be careful in their words, and do not stimulate more fighting in Spain.

The other side of the picture is given by the "Daily Herald," which says: "if the grant of belligerent rights to General Franco is added to the betrayal of the democratic Republican Government, it would be the last infamy." The same line of comment is taken by the "News-Chronical," which says that the recognition is a shameful culmination to one of the blackest chapters in the history of Great Britain.—Reuter.

French Recognition

Paris, Feb. 27.

A communique issued today by the Quai d'Orsay announces France's recognition of General Franco, and states that the French Government has declared itself prepared to facilitate for the Nationalist Government the restoration of property belonging to the Spanish nation. The two Governments, it is stated, have affirmed their common will that friendly and neighbourly relations should be established.

It is officially announced that the Government decision was unanimous on recognition for General Franco's administration *de jure*. An Ambassador to Nationalist Spain will be chosen in the course of the week.—Reuter.

U.S. May Follow Suit

Washington, Feb. 27.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, declared today that the United States was considering all phases of the possibility of recognizing General Franco, following the announcement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Premier of Great Britain, of British recognition of the Nationalist leader. This consideration, however, Mr. Hull declared, had not reached the stage where an announcement could be made.

The general impression in informed quarters here is that the United States, while expected eventually to follow Britain and France in recognizing the Nationalist regime, will take pains to avoid giving an impression of haste.

Washington is interested to see what policy General Franco will adopt towards the South American nations, who are culturally aligned with Spain, and any attempt to start Fascist propaganda in South America would arouse America's hostility.

The American Government is also anxious to see how General Franco treats his vanquished countrymen. If sanguinary vengeance ensues against the Republican leaders and sympathizers, there will be strong sentiment favouring the withholding of recognition from General Franco.—Reuter.

German Comment

Berlin, Feb. 27.

"Better late than never" is how a German spokesman today decribed the news of Britain's recognition of General Franco. "We genuinely welcome the news," he added, "without any recriminations. Spain is part of Europe, and anything contributing to a settlement of the Spanish question must be welcomed by everybody interested in European peace."—Reuter.

Australia to Follow

Canberra, Feb. 28.

The Federal Government decided today to recognize Nationalist Spain.—United Press.

Burgos Crowds Wildly Cheer Gen. Franco

Nationalist Chief Called as "Conqueror of Catalonia"

Burgos, Feb. 27.

Crowds wildly cheered General Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader, when he made his first public appearance today in the Nationalist capital since the Catalan offensive began.

His appearance coincided with the announcement that Great Britain and France had recognized the Nationalist Government.

The streets of the capital tonight are seething with people making for General Franco's residence, where a demonstration is being organized by the Falangist Party to greet the Nationalist leader on his return as the "Conqueror of Catalonia."—Reuter.

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Attempt to Kill Tax Official

Three Gunmen Enter Home Of Mr. Tao Yu-chi But Flee After Clever Ruse

Saved by his own cleverness in switching out all the lights in his home after armed terrorists had broken into his residence, Mr. Tao Yu-chi, a department head of the "Reformed Government" Consolidated Tax Bureau, escaped death on Monday evening by only the narrowest of margins.

What night have been another political assassination in the recent spate of outrages perpetrated in Shanghai was frustrated shortly after 6 p.m. on Monday evening when three armed desperadoes broke into Mr. Tao's home at Shui Hwa Fang, Rue Lafayette, with the intention of murdering the "Reformed Government" official as a traitor.

The men gained entrance through the back door of the residence, herding all the inmates of the house into one room, where they were silenced with a pistol. Luckily Mr. Tao was not in the path of the gunmen as they made their way into the house and the men asked for him, stating that they wanted to "shoot a traitor."

Lights Switched Out

Meanwhile one of the men went to the telephone and cut the line but just at that moment Mr. Tao, who had heard the noise from another room, had managed to get close to the main light switch without being detected and he plunged the whole house into darkness.

Immediately this happened the three men dashed from the house, while Mr. Tao managed to escape to a neighbour's home where he phoned for the police. Not waiting to search for the missing official, the men made good their escape before the first police arrived on the scene. Here they were told what had happened and a cordon was thrown around the house and surrounding neighbourhood but without result.

Mr. Tao's whereabouts were not made public yesterday, but his wife was questioned by officials of the French Police for several hours. Also questioned were other inmates of the house and several people from the neighbourhood.

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Japanese Opera Girls Back from Tour

Impressed by Reception In Germany, Italy

Completing a five-month journey to Europe, a party of 40 Japanese girls of the Takarazuka Opera Company headed by Mr. Yonezo Kobayashi, arrived here aboard the N.Y.K. liner Fushimi Maru yesterday at noon on their way home, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday evening.

"We presented 23 performances in 16 cities in Germany, played also 23 times in nine cities in Italy, and spent three days in Poland," Mr. Kobayashi told reporters.

"What impressed us most was that Queen Elena of Italy and Premier Benito Mossolini were present at our performance at Rome.

"After consultations with the Japanese military authorities we shall present a performance for the benefit of the officers and men here."

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NANKING ROAD, SHANGHAI

FROM DAY TO DAY

KING Boris of Bulgaria will interrupt his return journey from Italy to Sofia at Belgrade to call upon Prince Regent Paul of Yugoslavia.

THE next meeting of the Rotary Club of Shanghai will be held on March 2, at 12.15 p.m. at the 1st Floor Metropole Hotel, it will be a closed meeting.

THE newly completed Chungking-Kunming radiophone will be formally inaugurated today and be open to public use the following day, says a Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

DR. Robert Holper, M.D. returned in the ss. Coburg on February 27 after spending seven months in the United States visiting the various hospitals. Dr. Holper has resumed his practice in Shanghai.

MEMBERS of the Keys are reminded of the meeting to be held today in the Club rooms, 909 Bubbling Well Road. Tea will be served at 5.30 p.m. after which a play will be presented entitled 'Susanne.'

MEMBERS and friends of the British Women's Association, Social Service Board are reminded that today is the last day on which jumble can be sent for the sale. The Committee will be grateful if those sending parcels will send them direct to the Union Church Hall.

JAMES J. Hines, former Tammany Hall chieftain convicted on Saturday on charges of felony and misdemeanor, announced today that he would appeal his case to higher courts immediately. Hines faces sentence on March 13 and may be sent to prison for 27 years. He was convicted on thirteen different counts, all associated with his alleged co-operation with Arthur "Dutch Schultz" Flegenheimer, late New York gangster.

M. Louis Marchand, President of the Maison Franco-Japanese in Kyoto, is sailing for Kobe in the French liner Marshal Joffre on March 8 en route to France after the expiration of his term of office. He will be accompanied by his family. M. Marchand came to Japan in 1932 as the third President of the Maison. He will be succeeded by M. Marchel Robert, former lecturer at the Kyoto Imperial University.

MR. O. G. Steen, Vice-President in Charge of Oriental Affairs of the American President Lines, has just announced the transfer of Mr. Paul Lutey of the Shanghai Office to Tientsin, where he will relieve Mr. D. D. McKay, General Agent for the American President Lines, who is going on Home leave. Mr. and Mrs. Lutey will be leaving Shanghai the early part of March for Tientsin. This popular couple will be missed by their many friends in this city during their six months in North China.

ELEVEN courses of "continental" studies will be added to the curriculum of the School of Economics in the Kyoto Imperial University during th coming academic years. Subjects included are Material Resources of East Asia, History of Japanese Public Finance, Commerce in East Asia, Emigration and Colonial Theory, History of Japanese Economic Philosophy, Economic History of East Asia, History of East Asiatic Thought, Financial Policy in East Asia, and Communications in East Asia.

FIVE hundred young Japanese cherry trees are to be shipped to Brazil in the O.S.K. liner Santos Maru which is sailing for Kobe en route to South America. The cherry trees are being sent to Brazil by Mr. Hachisaburo Hirao, director of the Japan-Brazil Society, and formerly Minister of Education, through the Japanese Embassy at Brazil. It will be recalled that 1,000 young cherry trees were shipped to Brazil last year, but 600 of them died in Brazilian soil.

AMONGST the passengers who left yesterday in the Messageries Maritimes mv. President Doumer were:—C. R. Miollis, Agent M.M. Co., Mr. and Mrs. M. Elzear, Mr. Bourgoin, J. Louvard, Lieutenant and Mrs. A. Heudeline and child, R. E. Raeffely, J. Chollot, M. C. Ford, W. P. L. Lamsam, Mrs. L. Murray, Mrs. J. R. Meesley, A. H. Roach and child, D. Samuel del Rivero, P. Sicault, S. Stachourski, Mr. Shen Yuen Ting, Mr. K. C. Wong, Mrs. B. Popova.

GENERAL Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, was formally sworn into office as Director of the provincial Kuomintang, at a ceremony in Kunming, capital of Yunnan yesterday, says the "Wen Wei Pao." The ceremony was officiated by Mr. Huang Shih, representing the Central Government. The members of the provincial Kuomintang who took the oath at the same time included Messrs. Chang Pang-han, Chen Ting-pi, Loh Chung-jen, Pei Chun-fan, Li Pei-yen, Kung Tse-chih, Chen Yu-ke, and Chao Chu.

AMONG the arrivals on the President Cleveland tomorrow will be Mr. and Mrs. George Crow. Mr. Crow will be attached to the Passenger Office of the American President Lines in this city. Having served for seven years aboard President Liners, he is well-known to many residents in the Orient. At the time of his appointment to Shanghai, he was serving as Purser of the American President Lines Round-the-World steamer, President Polk. Mr. Crow is a nephew of Mr. Carl Crow, well-known in this city and author of the best seller "China's 400,000,000 Customers."

THE programme for the twentieth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, March 5, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Sinfonia Italiana (in one movement) Salviucci (B. 1907)
(First Performance in Shanghai)
Group of old Italian Songs:—
Lasciatemi Morire .....Monteverdi (1567-1673)
Amarilli .....Caccini (1558-1615)
Pure diesti, o bocca bella .....Lotti (1667-1740)
Vocalist: Mary Stewart
Paesaggi Toscani (Landscapes of Tuscany) .....Tommasini
(Rhapsody on Popular Tuscan Songs)
First Performance in Shanghai
Gustav Mahler, ('1860-1911)
Adagietto from 5th Symphony for Strings and Harp
Songs of a Wayfarer:—
Wenn mein Schatz Hochzeit macht (On my love's Wedding Day)
Ging heut' morgens uebers Feld (Through the field I took my way)
Ich hab' ein gluehend Messer in meiner Brust
(There is a glowing dagger which stabs my breast)
Die zwei blauen Augen von meinem Schatz
(Your sweet eyes of blue dear.....)
Vocalist: Mary Stewart
Second Movement from 2nd Symphony "Andante con Moto"

Hongkew Market at Pre-War Level

Improvements Shown In Local Food Situation: Record January Pig Kill

Hongkew Market is almost back to its pre-war business capacity, according to the January report of the Commissioner of Public Health dealing with Shanghai's food and markets situation.

The Eastern district has now the Sungpan, Pingliang, Tsitsihar, Liaoyang, Wayside and Wuchow Markets in operation again; the Northern District markets continue to do a fair business. The markets of the Central and Western districts continue to carry on a very brisk trade. Pressure has been brought to bear on all live stock dealers in order to make these men take precautions against the inflicting of unnecessary suffering or pain on their stock. Results have been satisfactory on the whole. Prices of foodstuffs differed little from December prices.

Other facts of the food situation are: The average daily milk production was 32,437 lb., cream 282 lb. A total of 8 dairy animals were imported from Japan during January. A total of 631 animals were slaughtered comprising 365 oxen, 256 pigs, two calves, and 8 horses, with one ox, three pigs, two calves and one horse rejected. At private pig slaughterhouses a record kill of 41,-689 pigs and 149 other animals was recorded, with 122 pigs rejected.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—No admission for chilling during this month. Admission of meat for freezing and cold storage totalled 38,944 lb. as compared with 464,151 lb. for last month; withdrawals totalled 177,-091 lb.

The number of pigs imported during the month was 56,037 as compared with 52,064 for last month and 51,514 for the corresponding month of last year. Pigs dead on arrival numbered 562 (1 per cent.) as compared with 452 (0.87 per cent.) for last month and 136 (1.9 per cent.) for the corresponding month of last year. A total of 289 moribund and injured pigs were shot on the Bund to end suffering. Inspection of 516 ships was carried out. Two new applications for permits to transport livestock were received, of which one was approved and the other held in abeyance pending necessary alterations of the vessel. Permits issued to date totalled 66. The average price of pig (live weight) was 27.3 cents per cattie as compared with 28.5 cents for last month.

Former Mayor's House Taken Over

Japanese To Convert Place Into A Club

The former residence of Mr. Chang Ting-fan, former Mayor of the Greater Shanghai City Government which is located in Lane 749 Yu Yuen Road has been taken over by Japanese military authorities, according to Chinese reports.

Arriving in a motor car a party of Japanese gendarmes entered the house, made a search and drove out the only servant who was guarding the place. The door was then locked and sealed.

Mr. Chang and his family have moved to Kweilin, Kwangsi since the hostilities leaving behind them a servant in the house. It was stated that the Shanghai residence of Mr. Wang Peh-chuen, former Minister of Communications also located in the western district was taken over by the Japanese long ago.

The "Shun Pao" stated that the Japanese had long wished to transform Mr. Chang's residence into a club.

Pilgrimage to Major Grayrigge's Grave

Chinese Co., S.V.C. Honour Former Commander

Under the command of Major Z. Y. Chen, a representative number of officers and other ranks of the Chinese Company and Interpreter Company. S.V.C., made an annual pilgrimage to the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday morning to lay a wreath at the grave of the late Major G. Grayrigge, the Commanding Officer of the Chinese Company from 1910 to 1920. Major T. A. Zee, Senior member of the Corps, and Corps Sergt.-Major F. C. Feltz of H.Q. also attended to pay respect.

The late Major Grayrigge, who died on February 28, 1925, was in command of the Chinese Company for 10 successive years, during which period he spared no efforts and used his best energies to bring the unit to a high standard of efficiency. To refresh the memory of the late Commanding Officer, the Chinese units made it a rule to pay an annual visit to his grave ever since his death in 1925.

Manchoukuo-Soviet Border Clash

Harbin, Feb. 28.

Killing one and taking another prisoner, Japanese patrols repulsed the attempt of three Soviet soldiers to cross the eastern Soviet-Manchoukuo border at 5 p.m. on Sunday, a dispatch from Mutankiang said today. The attempt was made on a hill four kilometres north of the No. 1 Border Post, about 35 kilometres north of the eastern border town of Suifenho, the message said. The Japanese suffered no casualties, the dispatch stated.—Domei.

Locomotive Takes a Nose Dive

The locomotive of the Princetown train which left Yelverton, Devon, when it dived over the embankment after crashing into the buffers at the end of a siding. Many school children were in the carriages which did not leave the rails.

Proud Record of Service

Mr. Yang Moi-nan Retires After 53 Years in Employ Of Butterfield & Swire

Among the financial and business leaders of this world today there are many who, while they dwell amid the luxuries of life, brought within their reach by their own splendid endeavours, have not forgotten the fact that their beginnings were humble and who are proud to recall their early struggles in life, before success finally came their way. Such a man is Mr. Yang Moi-nan, Chinese general manager for Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, who is retiring today and who, in the space of 53 years, rose from the humble position of apprentice to be a leader of Chinese business circles in Shanghai and other parts of China.

Mr. Yang, who is now nearly 78 years of age, told a "North-China Daily News" reporter, who visited him shortly before his retirement, that he had not made any plans for the future. He wanted to enjoy a life of ease in his old age, he said, and to enjoy his garden and flowers.

His career with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, he informed the reporter, commenced when he was 16 years of age as a learning clerk. To him, he added, it seemed as only yesterday. Two years later he was transferred to Ningpo, where he was put in charge of the export business. Shortly afterwards he married Miss Pao and throughout his career she was always at his side as an invaluable helpmate.

Shipping Development

Meanwhile Mr. Yang's reputation was steadily becoming more and more known and it was not long before he was appointed to the position of Chinese manager of the Chefoo branch of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. Here he worked for 10 years and among his achievements was the development of shipping between Chefoo, Dairen, Yingchow, Antung, Tatungkow, Tengchow, Lungkow, Yangchiakow, and Vladivostock.

Here also his talents were recognized by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which appointed him Chinese Manager, a position he held concurrently with his regular employment by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. In 1919 Mr. Yang was appointed Chinese shipping manager for his firm in Shanghai and was later sent to Hankow to re-organize the internal organization of the Company's offices there. Then followed his appointment as Chinese general manager of the company which placed him in the highest position it was possible for him to attain.

Charitable Work

Although Mr. Yang would not refer to his own achievements as being outstanding nevertheless Messrs. Butterfield & Swire have recorded their deep appreciation in many ways. During his compradoreship in Shanghai labour troubles frequently broke out in Swatow, Amoy and Canton and it is a tribute to Mr. Yang's managerial ability that such troubles never lasted long and that he never failed to restore good feelings between the company and its employees.

Well-known for his charitable nature, Mr. Yang founded a school for people from his native province of Canton. He was a former President of the Y.M.C.A. in Chefoo, Chairman of the anti-Opium Association and President of the Red Cross Society. In Shanghai he has been active for some time on behalf of many charities, especially the Cantonese Relief Association and the Lester Chinese Hospital. He is a member of the Kwangtung Guild and of the Cantonese Commercial Association.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight February 25, show that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 10 and Chinese 757. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 1, Typhoid Fever 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 23; Smallpox 13; Typhoid Fever 9; Beriberi 7; Measles 4; Diphtheria 2, Cerebrospinal Fever 2; Relapsing Fever 2; Malaria 1.

Two Gangsters Face Court

Wounded Man Arrested Asking for Medical Aid

Two alleged gangsters, one of whom has just recovered from four bullet wounds, who were arrested some weeks ago in connection with the many shootings in the western district were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with attempted murder and robbery. Both accused partly admitted their responsibility for a number of crimes but judgment was reserved for March 7 pending further investigations.

One of the men, Chen Mow-tang, was arrested while he was asking a doctor to attend his wound in a Markham Road clinic and through his alleged confession the second accused Hsu Hsiao Sze-tze was arrested. Chen was said to have told the police that Hsu was wounded in four places on January 2 by the police who fired at him on Tunsin Road.

The Settlement police made many other arrests but most of them have been extradited to the Japanese authorities for questioning. Two of them have escaped while they were not in the custody of the Settlement police. Hsu has just recovered from his wounds in the Police Hospital.

Both accused were alleged to have participated in a number of robberies and shooting of a police van. It was said that Hsu was wounded while he was firing at a police van. The police returned the fire resulting in his being wounded but he managed to escape at the time only to be arrested later. The pistol with which he opened fire on the van was said to have been robbed from a constable.

Jews Entering Japan Subject to Laws

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

While Jews desiring to enter Japan would be subject to immigration laws, they would never be denied entry simply because they were Jews, declared Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, today, replying to an interpellation in the House of Peers.—Reuter.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Association's Work

Stresses Importance of Hospital Treatment

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association will deal with the scourge of tuberculosis locally in a series of short articles, which will appear in these columns from time to time. The first of which is appended.

The Association, an organization although only four months old, has had a rapid growth owing to the danger associated with the spread of tuberculosis on the one hand and the great need for more and better hospitalization space to combat this disease in our local hospital on the other hand. It is estimated that the total number of beds for tuberculosis in Shanghai can only care for one-twentieth of all the cases of the disease now found in Shanghai. This means that nineteen out of every twenty tubercular patients suffering from this disease are cared for in the homes, the majority under unhygenic circumstances, thus spreading the disease rapidly. To combat the disease the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association with office at 41 Tezepang Road is preparing to carry out a threefold programme: educational, preventive and hospitalization of patients.

Preventive Work

The emergency brought about by the refugee problem is largely responsible for the fact that the Association has turned its attention first to the hospitalization of patients. In doing so, it is actively engaged in preventive work. Most of our present patients come from over crowded homes where proper care of tubercular patients is impossible. In isolating these patients in the present emergency, the Association does a greater work than it could possibly do by detecting early cases and then leaving them uncared for. By the hospitalization of patients, the cause of the disease is removed from the public.

The Association, however, is not unmindful of its educational and preventive programme and these phases of the work are rapidly being built up by the Association.

Association's Hospitals

The Association operates at present two hospitals: The Shanghai Hospital at 172 Route Ghisi where those who can pay for their treatment will find comfortable first, second and third class accommodations and the Tuberculosis Hospital at 37B Brenan Road takes care of 150 patients who are unable to pay for their hospitalization. Both of these hospitals are open for inspection to the public. At the clinics associated with these hospitals held daily from 2 to 4, patients can receive tuberculin tests and pneumothorax treatment. X-ray pictures of the chest showing lung lesion can be taken and advice given as to home treatment, if such is possible, or helping them to hospitalization where beds are available.

In carrying out this work Shanghai is linked up with other kindred associations in various parts of the world. The British and American associations are following similar programmes and their advice was sought and obtained in the present programme carried out in Shanghai.

The seriousness of the tuberculosis problem is shown by the last report of the returns of communicable diseases in Shanghai for the week ending February 18, 1939. This report shows tuberculosis as highest of all communicable diseases both as to its prevalence and as to deaths due to it.

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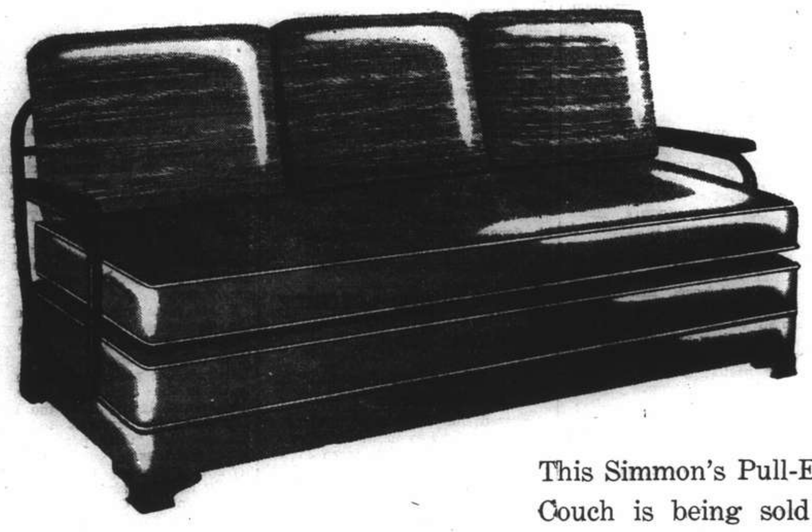

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NANKING ROAD

Shake-Down Journalism

American Magazine Reveals Startling New Form Of Enterprise in Newspaper Production

UNDER the heading "Shake-down Journalism," the American magazine "Ken" describes a startlingly new form of journalism. The article which bears the byline "As Told to Oren Arnold" has the following preface: "While honest weekly newspapers struggle along for 'peanuts,' a lot of apparently innocent and conscientious weeklies are gold mines for racketeering editors to whom the pages are merely weapons for blackmail of the most flagrant sort. They contain no news, and their circulation is practically non-existent; nevertheless, all potentional advertisers hasten to advertise, or else."

The article reads, in part:

My business was good in 1937, and was better in 1938 because it was election year in my state. I make money publishing two weekly papers. One, "The Public Guardian," nets me about US.$200 a week. The other, "State Facts," clears twice that. They prosper by extortion, which the general public never suspects. The U.S. $600 a week supports me nicely; I roam at will. I pay no income tax. I have no wife or dependents at present. I love horse racing. I get drunk frequently. I am typical of many such publishers; there are two or three more of us in every American town above 10,000 population. Many get less money than I, but many others get more. It is said that we constitute the chief cancer on American journalism.

You have seen, if not read, our papers. "The Herald," "The Democrat," "The Star," "The Home Town Weekly," "The Telegram," "Potpourri," the names mean nothing. One editor out west calls his the "Cactus Thorn." We change names often. We swap places with the boys in other towns. We of the clan get to know each other, even to like each other. Frequently we occupy places of trust. Several of us have actually been candidates for high office. Mostly, though, we are quiet, because it is safer. A lot of people hate our guts, but never say so; they are afraid, or ashamed, or both.

Except for the editors' income, our business is not "big." Print order for my "Guardian," for example, is only 200 copies; for "Facts," 40 copies. (Thus they net me one dollar a copy each week—not bad!) Sometimes I bother to distribute all the printed copies, usually about half. It is all given away, although occasionally a sucker pays for a subscription. Of course, the public is told that their circulation is many times the 600. I have one assistant, a boy, at U.S.$15 a week. My office rent is U.S.$40 a month. My physical assets are one old typewriter, scissors, a table, a chair. If I have indigestion or want to go fishing and so skip an issue or two of both papers, nobody minds. Sometimes I close up for the summer, resume in the fall.

Appear Sanctified

If you have not suspected our papers of thievery and general shake-down tactics, it is because they appear sanctified, carrying quite a few articles on such sure shots as Mother's Day, Thanksgiving, Crime Prevention, Reducing Our Accident Toll.

The church people, the schools, the publicity chairmen for this and that worthwhile club, supply me with abundant free editorial material. It is simply clip and paste. I can dash off enough headlines for the entire "Guardian" in two hours. "State Facts" is usually filled by free releases from the federal government and from politicians, plus some clipped editorials and canned stuff. One day a week will "write" and "edit" both publications in full. About two more days are required for advertising work. That leaves four days for golf, racing, loafing, although I could work harder and earn more.

When I have to get mad and write a wringer editorial, that takes an hour or two extra.

A wringer is designed to squeeze somebody, or some firm. It puts heavy pressure on, if necessary. Let me cite an instance in my work, which you can accept as very typical:

An Example

The big Monahan Markets in our town, large grocery and meat retailers, refused to advertise in my "Guardian." A six-column headline in my next issue read: "Demand Investigation of Monahan Markets." The subhead, itself in inch-high capitals, said: "City Health Department Called On for Rigid Enforcement of Sanitary Laws in Local Establishment." In my editorial text I viewed with alarm—alarm for the health of Our Babies, for Our Community Welfare. I had 500 copies of that issue printed (additional cost, U.S. $35) and paid my boy U.S.$15 extra to distribute them.

Of course, the Monahan Markets did not advertise the very next week. But the Central Markets, Swin's Table Supply, Cash and Takit, The Butcher Knife—Fancy Meats, three of the main chain grocers, and half a dozen smaller ones, all took generous space. That next issue netted me better than U.S.$1,000. And two months later, when the investigation scare had subsided, Mr. Monahan took a contract with me for half a page each issue, at U.S.$75 a week.

Just before the Christmas holidays, I published an article praising Mr. Monahan, stressing his store's sanitation, printing his portrait. Everything worked out fine.

Mr. Monahan had no more dirt in his store than any other market must have. But he couldn't have sued me for libel, because I made no direct statements against him, and because I was a crusader and had public opinion behind me. Moreover, his lawyer doubtless told him I had nothing for him to collect on anyway I keep my assets hidden.

A Highways Deal

My pal, George Smith (not his real name) was Secretary of the State Highway Commission. They buy many thousands of dollars' worth of road machinery, cement, iron culverts, etc. George carelessly got in debt to me for nearly U.S$1,000, playing poker. I wiped it off when he had my "State Facts" made official organ of the Highway Department.

As such, the "Facts" began carrying a few statistical reports and some road information, as a front. Then I nicked the road grader firm for a cool U.S. $1,000, the bitulithic man for U.S.$600 and then again for U.S. $1,500 when I heard a big new materials contract was about to be let. In return, I printed their ads, plus some mimeographed ballyhoo from their factories' publicity departments. These local fellows, incidentally, never even got peeved at me, but actually accepted it as routine. Which no doubt it was. After all, it's the general public, the taxpayers, who paid.

I like my "Guardian" better, however, because it is more homey. I never pay for my meals, for instance. I carry an occasional free ad and booster article for my restaurant. Ditto for my hotel, where I have a two-room suite. The owners never squawk; I *could* get mad and demand a sanitary investigation of the dish-washing machinery, or howl in print about the prostitutes I see every day in the hotel. But the proprietors and I are all good fellows together—Hi'ya Harry, Hi'ya Sam, that sort of thing. No use being a sourpuss about our business relations.

Fields of Enterprise

I can shake down the chamber of commerce, the high school at football time, the hospitals, the railways the bus lines, and the airports easiest of all. The first three are the least vulnerable but the most gullible; the second three are the least gullible but the most vulnerable. Every local airline organization either has an advertising budget, or the say-so in some spending from headquarters. I can always threaten to publish a "symposium of public opinion regarding the safety of air travel." When published, the symposium can conclude overwhelmingly either for or against. I not only carry considerable air travel advertising; I also ride free wherever I want to go.

As to the railways, there's always smoke and noise, the grade crossing nuisance, and the taxes they aren't paying on the city property they use. The big-business-octopus thing. Also the labour trouble drum-pounding I could do. And the bus lines—you know how busses use our public highways, wearing out the pavement without paying anything like their share of the costs. Unless, that is, they advertise with me. Ditto the freight truck lines.

I could go on and on *ad infinitum*. Maybe I'd better say here that *all* weekly, semi-monthly, or other small publications in our cities are not gyps. Some are honest. I know of one woman who ekes out an honest living with her weekly "Messenger."

Some publishers, less clever and less daring, convert their sheets into "Shopping News" papers and such, and have to slave hard. I know one big grocer who started his own gyp sheet, distributing it with his own retail advertising and showing a good profit by shaking down the many wholesalers whose products he carried, even the automobile dealer who sold him his trucks, and the utility which sold him his electricity and his ice. He used the oldest form of coercion—scratch my back or I won't scratch yours. It is so old that it has achieved respectability.

Other Lines

Everybody, of course, is familiar with the "church bulletin" and its dab of advertising. Little Theatres, baseball teams, grade schools, women's clubs, men's clubs, Junior Leagues, firemen's associations, fraternal orders, all are compadres of mine in selling squeeze advertising. College yearbooks are notorious gyps. (That's where I got my inspiration and training, incidentally. I cleared U.S.$1,100 for myself during my last six months of school.) The merchants and other business men have long been hounded by such petty racketteering—which, in the aggregate, isn't to petty—all because they feel like they have to submit. Actually, arguments used by the advertising salesmen are specious. "The Bulletin" or "The Programme" or the "official organ" does *not* necessarily represent the will of any organization or group, as the salesman claims. Not even the First Baptist Church is closely enough organized to boycott the Goldstein Department Store when Abe Goldstein refuses to advertise. But Abe doesn't know that; he's afraid of mass pressure. A slick ad man will have just one or two gabby women "protest" at Abe's experimental refusal, and Abe will succumb for next issue. Incidentally, it almost never occurs to the church ad salesman or to the women who helps him that they are sinning; that they are, specifically, obtaining money under false pretenses. On the contrary, they usually are openly proud of their cleverness.

German Ship Boarded By Japanese

Four Chinese Reported Taken Off at Woosung

The Pelican, a steamer belonging to Reuter Brockelmann & Company, Kiangse Road was boarded by the Japanese military off Woosung on February 24 and, after conducting a search, four Chinese passengers were arrested, according to Chinese reports yesterday. No definite information could be obtained from the firm yesterday, it being explained that as the steamer had not returned to Shanghai no information regarding the alleged interference by the Japanese could be obtained.

Chinese reports stated, however, that the matter had been reported to the German Consular authorities who had lodged a protest against the arrest with the Japanese Consul-General. It was further stated that after making verbal representations, the Japanese authorities refused to release the four Chinese stating that they were guerillas and that more time was needed for investigation. The German steamer was on its way to Wenchow when it was detained by the Japanese authorities, it was stated.

Telegraph to Wusih to Open Today

Wusih, Central China city northwest of Soochow, will be linked with Shanghai and Nanking by telegraph today when the Central China Telecommunications Company will add it to the company's expanding network, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Charges from Shanghai will be 10 cents for each Japanese or Chinese character, and 20 cents for each European word, with a minimum of five words, the daily said.

Farmers Hold Protest March Through London

Farmers, their wives, farm hands and children marched in procession from Tower Green to Westminster to protest against the Government's failure to give attention to the question of agriculture.

Abolition of Settlements in China Advocated

Tokyo Dailies Charge British, French Here Are Aiding Chiang Kai-shek; Guerillas Denounced

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

TOTAL abolition of the "Settlement system" in China, and the liquidation of China's colonization by European Powers was advocated by the "Kokumin," a local vernacular newspaper, this morning.

The paper further urged the Government not to be satisfied with a "patch-up" policy in the Shanghai terrorist question, but to take "decisive steps" and "lay the axe to the root" of pending questions.

"Terrorist outrages in the Settlement at present are purely hostile actions in both nature and scale", the Tokyo daily asserted. "They are caused by activities in the streets of well-organized and trained guerilla bands. In this latter fact, lie the true characteristics and the gravity of the situation," the "Kokumin" said.

"So long as these warlike actions are carried on openly in the Settlement, in addition to its being utilized as a base of Chinese strategy, Japan should, as a matter of course invoke the right of self-defence to eradicate the guerillas", the journal declared. "At the same time, similar measures should be taken against all establishments and institutions which still exist as headquarters for assisting Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. Nobody is entitled to prevent Japan from doing so", the daily said.

Strong Action Urged

Such "patch-up measures" as the strengthening of the Settlement Police Force or a reorganization of the S.M.C. should be shirked, the paper contended, adding that "work half-done would not get us anywhere."

Abolition of the "Settlement system," which the daily believed was instrumental in reducing China to a colonial status, and the total elimination of bases which render assistance to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, should be attempted as the "only solution of the present trouble," the journal argued.

"The time has at last arrived when a resolute attitude is called for to deal with the challenge of such atrocious street warfare," the Tokyo paper continued.

Apologies No Solution

A solution of the question can never be reached by the mere exchange of written protests and apologies, the "Miyako," another Tokyo daily, declared editorially today. The prerequisite for liquidating the question is the frank admission of the Powers concerned of the facts which have actually been proved in the past, the paper said.

These facts are none other that the Settlement is firstly, the headquarters of Britain and France in their policy of assisting Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, the paper charged; secondly, it is the nest of anti-Japanese China; and lastly, it is the base of operations for terrorist outrages in the so-called "third period warfare", using guerillas.

"The 'Reformed Government' has boldly and frankly declared that the Settlement and Concession are hostile territories so long as Britain and France continue their policy of assisting Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. In such circumstances it is self-evident what Japan should do", the daily asserted.

Vigorous co-operation with the municipal police in maintaining order in the International Settlement has been forshadowed by the assignment of a large number of gendarmes to the factory zone in western Shanghai, the "Nichi-Nichi" said today.

The Kung Dah, Toyoda and Naigai cotton mills, all Japanese concerns, according to the paper."—Domei.

British Soldiers' Memorial

Remains of Men Who Fell In Taiping Rebellion Will Be Re-interred at Hungjao

Work on the memorial to the British soldiers killed or died during the Taiping Rebellion 1862–1865 which is to be erected at Hungjao Cemetery, where their remains will be re-interred, is to be started immediately, the Shanghai Municipal Council having approved plans submitted by the Commissioner of Public Health.

In the survey of municipal events during 1938, reference was made to the arrangements which had been made during the year for the exhumation and re-interment of the remains of British soldiers buried in the British Soldiers' Cemetery at No. 831 Ming Kok Road, Nantao.

At a recent meeting of the Council, it was reported that the work of exhumation had been completed and that the remains of 316 adults and 2 children had been found. The remains had been removed to Hungjao Cemetery and placed in two large-sized vaults pending arrangements being made for their re-interment. The cost of this work was approximately $850.

The Council gave its approval to a plan submitted by the Commissioner of Public Health showing the site proposed and a sketch of the proposed design of the memorial, the cost of which in artificial stone would be $1,000. The Second Battalion The East Surrey Regiment are desirous of subscribing towards the memorial, the sketch of which had been shown to Major-General Telfer-Smollett before his departure and to other interested British military officers, and had been

Many Chinese Learning Japanese Tongue

Language School Plans Extension

Pressed for accommodation as a result of increases in the number of local Chinese wishing to learn Japanese, the Japanese Language School on North Szechuen Road is building an additional row of school buildings, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

During the six months of its existence, the language school has noted a steady increase in the number of applicants for Japanese language instruction. It is expected that the new buildings will be ready in April when many new instructors will be employed to accommodate the large enrollment estimated at 400, the daily said.

Present students of the language institution will graduate at the end of this term in March, according to the "Mainichi." Students range from seven-year old children to adults.

Gunman Brought Before District Court

Echo of Attempted Murder Of Leading Merchant

Dong Nyoh-ching, an alleged member of an assassination gang, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with attempted murder in connection with the shooting of Woo Jen-chuan, a business man, while the latter was leaving a lift in the China Development Bank Building at 33 Szechuen Road on December 24 of last year. Woo escaped unscathed.

Dong was not questioned at length by the judge and the hearing was postponed for a week at the request of police who wanted to make more investigations.

Several gunmen participated in the crime but Dong was arrested almost red-handed by a constable and wounded in the foot during an exchange of shots between the men and police.

Officially the cause of shooting is still a mystery, as the intended victim is a business man without political affiliations.

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Salvation Army Drive Passes $55,000 Mark

Funds Coming in Steadily Expected Reach $60,000

The Salvation Army fund yesterday passed the coveted $55,000 mark, it was announced by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer. The fund yesterday had risen to a total of $55,303. With donations pouring in steadily officers of the organization are hopeful that the fund will rise to the $60,000 mark. Donations are being accepted at Regional Headquarters, 422 North Soochow Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Young were the donors of the largest sum of the day, their donation being $156. Second largest was an anonymous contribution of $100.

The new list of donations follows:

Previously Acknowledged	$53,964.32
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Young	156.00
"A Friend"	100.00
Messrs. J. C. Chinal & Co.	75.00
R. B. Freeman-Thomas	75.00
Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hopkins	50.00
"Several Friends"	35.00
Mrs. G. S. Weigall	30.00
Anonymous	30.00
Monday-Friday Bowling Club	26.00
"GYN"	25.00
W. A. Kearton	25.00
V. Desborough	25.00
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Miss Grace Darrich	10.00
H. Kishimoto	10.00
D. W. Ross	10.00
Miss Meathrel	10.00
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"Beegee"	10.00
A. F. Kimball	10.00
Mark L. Moody	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
O. G. Schmied	10.00
L. Larsen	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
H. Cizek	10.00
P. S. Chung	10.00
Wm. Smith	10.00
and a number of smaller donations.	
Total	$55,3[illegible]

Japanese Plead Guilty To Illegal Fishing

Manila, Feb. 28.

The Department of Agriculture and Commerce announced today that five of 31 Japanese recently arrested in Batangas Province on charges of illegal fishing had pleaded guilty. Their pleas were received in the Batangas Court of First Instance yesterday. Seven other Japanese, the Department announced, had been arrested off the coast of Tayabas Province and charged with operating fishing boats registered in the names of Filipino "dummies."—United Press.

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Japanese Papers Attack French

"Too Ridiculous to Merit Denial", High Police Official States

"The allegation is too ridiculous to merit a denial," said one of the highest Concession police officials, when questioned by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, with regard to the reports appearing in the local Japanese press, according to which French police in Shanghai arrested and disarmed 80 Chinese guerillas, who had attempted to filter into the Concession to establish a base for terroristic activities on January 27, but subsequently released them. The confiscated arms, the papers reported, "apparently" were returned to one Ting Shi-shan, described as the leader of the guerillas.

Taking a serious view of this alleged incident, the Japanese authorities were making a thorough investigation, the papers said. The guerillas according to the report, were members of the Eighth Corps of the Loyal National Salvation Army, operating along the Nanking-Shanghai-Hangchow Railways. They were alleged to have reached Shanghai by boat.

This information was contained in a lengthy, almost identic description of what was stated to be the "complete picture of organized terrorism" in which 23 principal anti-Japanese organizations with between 30 to 40 auxiliaries were said to be operating in the foreign controlled areas.

At the Japanese press conference yesterday evening, the spokesman said that the information had been gathered and is still being studied by Japanese sources, the identity of which was however not disclosed.

"La Tosca" Tonight

The presentation of "La Tosca," postponed from February 26, will take place at the Lyceum Theatre tonight.

Mr. Valentinoff is appearing for the first time in the leading male role of Cavaradossi, which he chose personally for his operatic debut in Shanghai.

Miss Sophie Zorich will play the leading role, replacing Miss Lydia Morey, who is unfortunately ill and who will not be able to participate in these two performances. This is Miss Zorich's first appearance in the cast of the Grand Opera this year although recently, she took part in two performances of "Willow."

Mr. M. Speransky will again appear, this time in the characteristic and interesting role of "Scarpia."

Mr. G. Sayapin, the bass, recently arrived from Harbin, will sing the role of "Angelotti."

Industrial Conference For Nanking

Reconstruction Directors Ordered to Be Present

An industrial conference will be convened by the Ministry of Industry of the "Reformed Government" next week in Shanghai, a Chinese report stated yesterday.

The purpose of the convention will be to discuss questions regarding the reopening of various official agencies devoted to industrial development as well as matters relating to industrial monopolies in Central China, the report stated.

Telegraphic instructions have been sent to various provincial and city governments by the Ministry of Industry, ordering them to send the directors of reconstruction bureaux and experts to attend the conference.

In view of the importance of the conference, Mr. Wang Tse-hui, Minister of Industry now in Nanking, is expected to preside over the conference, the report stated.

"Hankow Herald" Moved To Chungking

The "Hankow Herald," which moved from Hankow to Chungking shortly before the fall of Hankow, will resume publication in Chungking tomorrow morning. The paper will be the first and only foreign language daily published in this part of China.

The "Hankow Herald," though it is published in the English language, is Chinese owned and edited. Considerable importance is attached to the paper as it generally reflects the views of Chinese official circles.—Reuter.

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Seaforth Highlander Stricken Ill

While on duty on the Garden Bridge, a Seaforth Highlander sentry suddenly was stricken ill at 5.25 p.m. yesterday. Taken in a rickshaw to H.M. Consulate-General, he awaited the arrival of a Fire Brigade ambulance, which came in three minutes, and was taken to the Military Hospital for diagnosis and observation.

IN recognition of his years of service to the State, the Emperor conferred posthumous honours upon Mr. Hiroshi Saito, former Ambassador to the United States, who died in Washington on February 26. The court rank of Mr. Saito was promoted to senior grade, third rank.

Mr. Y. F. KAY

begs to inform his former patrons that as from March 1, 1939 he has resigned from his position as Business Manager of, and severed all connections with, the Beauty Shoe Company of 335 Yates Road. He will soon open his own shoe store, to be known as "K" & Co., 251 Avenue Haig sometime next month. Patronage of his former customers and friends is cordially solicited.

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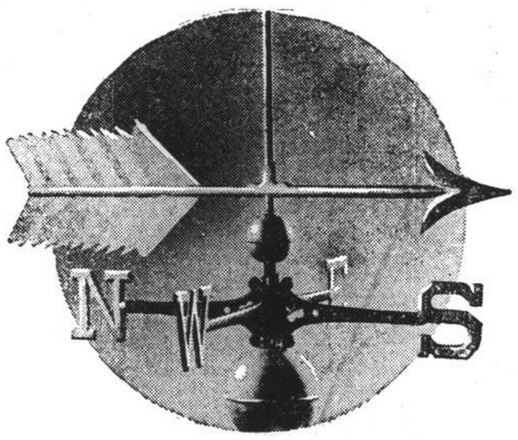

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U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00
London—demand	8 5/32
4 months' sight credits	8 11/32
4 months' sight docts	8 3/32
6 months' sight credits	8¼
6 months' sight docts	8 5/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16
4 months' sight credits	16 1/16
4 months' sight docts	16 3/16

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Sterling 8⅛ U.S.	$15 13/16
Hongkong/London	1/2 25/32

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Canadian $100 @ 15¾	$634.92
Hongkong $??	$109.00

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Java Guilders	„	30
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Java Guilders	„	29½

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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Selling Cash		Buying Feb.-Mar.	
£ T.T.	8 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	15 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16
Fcs. T.T.	596	4 m/s.	609
Rs. T.T.	45⅛	15 d/s.	45½

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20⅜	19¾
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay market closed		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20⅜ for ready and 19¾ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was closed.

It was reported speculators sold. Demand was limited. Market ruled steady at the decline. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady, with small buyers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 5/32 sterling and 15 13/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was active with substantial buying for near and forward, but support kept the market moderately steady. There were buyers from the outset at 8⅛d. sterling for Cash, the demand for which was met. At the close there were sellers at:—

8⅛	sterling	15 27/32	U.S.$	Cash
8 5/32	„	15 25/32	„	Mar.
8 3/16	„	15 13/16	„	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 27.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 31/32
New York	285½	2 mths.	
Shanghai	47¾	„ (Sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85½	„ (Buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	469.12	Shanghai	8 5/32d N
Paris	176.96	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.69	Hongkong	1/2 25/32
Amsterdam	8.81¾	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Brussels	27.88½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.15	C'slovakia	136.93
Berne	20.61		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.36
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.00
Holland	54.22	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65 1/16	C'slovakia	3.42⅞
Brussels	16.82	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.75½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.16	Greece	0.86⅛
Norway	23.56	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.95	Finland	2.07½
Montreal	99.650	Poland	18.91
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.69⅛
London Demand	4.69
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.68½
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.68⅛
Buenos Aires Paper	29.10
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.70¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Feb. 27.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 21/32%
Fine Trade Bills	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for	0½%B
1, 2 and 3 months	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for	0 9/16%B
4 months	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Provisional 1939 Rubber Assessments

	lb.
Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914) Ltd.	1,348,900
Alma Estates, Ltd.	695,800
Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estate, Ltd.	508,000
Chemor United Rub. Co., Ltd.	776,000
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	359,000
Kapayang Rub. Est. Co., Ltd.	186,000
Repah Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Ltd.	626,200
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	2,100,475
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	543,500
Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.	510,100
Senawang Rubber Estates Co. (1921), Ltd.	676,700
S'hai Malay Rub. Estates, Ltd.	730,000
S'hai Seremban Rub. Est., Ltd.	309,000
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	256,000
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	1,458,300

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 28.	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.44	.445
Atok	.35	.35
Balatoc	9.50	9.50
Batong Buhay	.021	.021
Benguet Consolidated	13.40	13.50
Big Wedge	.33	.33
Coco Grove	.44	.445
Demonstration	.155	.16
I X L	.61	.63
Masbate	.155	.155
North Camarines	.63	.66
San Mauricio	1.78	1.82
Surigao Consolidated	.22	.24
Surigao Con. Voting	—	.24
Suyoc	.21	.21
United Paracale	.63	.64

Turnover: 348,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
149.48	105.32	General	138.91	—0.64
149.61	95.55	Rubbers	141.12	+0.69

Total 94,850 shares, 1,523 bonds.

Morning Session

T2,800	F.M.C. 5½% Debs. 1914	T 91.00
T3,000	F.M.C. 6½% Debs. 1925	97.00
T4,000	F.M.C. 6½% Debs. 1926	97.00
T3,000	F.M.C. 6% Debs. 1931	95.00
$10,200	F.M.C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 83.00
T3,000	F.M.C. 6% Debs. 1933	T 95.00
$110,000	S.M.C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 85.50
G$1,850	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 62.00
T1,000	I. I. Trust 6% Debs.	$ 62.50
$5,500	S'hai Race Club 6% Debs.	88.00
£2,000	Lunghai Rly. (Unstpd.)	Local £13/-/-
500	S'hai Land	$ 9.30
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.60
500	S'hai Land	9.45
100	Wheelock	34.25
500	S'hai Land	9.5
500	S'hai Land	9.45
300	Wheelock	34.50
1,500	Anglo Java	15.50
727	Ewo Mills (Rights)	3.60
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.45
7,000	Exploration	8.85
500	S'hai Land	9.50
1,000	S'hai Land	9.60
3,000	Kelantan	0.42
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	6.50
1,500	Wheelock	34.75
3,000	Yangtsze Finance	6.65
2,000	Tebong	0.92
2,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.70
600	S'hai Gas	10.00
1,000	S'hai Land	9.50
10,000	Central Properties	14.00
50	S'hai Dock	96.50
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.42½
150	S. & H. Wharf	194.00*
1,000	S'hai Loan	5.30
3,000	Yangtsze Finance	6.65
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.60
2,000	China Realty	0.89
1,000	Rubber Trust	3.95
25	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.50
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.80
2,000	Batu Anam	1.19
1,000	Chemor	1.42
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.45
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	6.65
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.55
1,000	Chemor	1.42

ODD LOTS

100	S'hai Land	$ 9.55
100	S'hai Land	9.50
400	S'hai Land	9.60
200	Yangtsze Finance	6.50
46	Ewo Mills (Rights)	3.50*
500	Cathay Land	1.50
400	S'hai Land	9.60
200	S'hai Land	9.60
50	Yangtsze Finance	6.40
10	Bakerite "B"	12.25
9	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.50

*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

T4,000	Asia Realty 6% Debs.	T 50.00
25	Union Insurance	Hk$475.00*
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
3,500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.55
2,000	Cheng	0.51
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.90
2,000	Rubber Trust	3.97½
2,000	S'hai Land	9.50
1,000	Rubber Trust	3.97½
3,000	Batu Anam	1.19
1,000	China Realty	0.89
1,000	China Realty	0.90
100	Wheelock	34.75
110	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
93	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
200	S. & H. Wharf	194.00
2,500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.60
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.00
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.10
2,000	Java Consolidated	2.55
100	Kaiping	25.00
1,000	Kelantan	0.42
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.65
2,000	I. I. Trust	3.45
500	Alma	18.50
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.10
1,000	Exploration	8.90
1,000	S'hai Land	9.50
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.47½
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.70
4,000	Java Consolidated	2.57½

ODD LOTS

G$50	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 62.00
4	S'hai Power (Pref)	$127.00
100	S'hai Land	9.50
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.90
51	Anglo Dutch	9.70
250	New Eng. (Ord)	6.60
300	S'hai Land	9.50

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 27.

In generally brighter markets, home industrials on the Stock Exchange today attracted considerable attention and showed many useful net gains. Home rails were also in demand, though less active in the late trading.

Elsewhere, Cable & Wireless ruled outstandingly strong after the declaration of an interim dividend on the preference shares.—Reuter.

	Feb. 26	27
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 1/16	97⅝

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	44	43¾
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	49	48¾

Osaka, Feb. 28.

Kogo 5% Y.103.69

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/9	18/9
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	42/4½	42/6
Austin Motors, ord.	32/-	33/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	23/-	23/3
British American Tob.	99/4½	101/3
Cable & W., new form.	44½	46¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/9
Courtaulds	29/-	29/4½
Distillers	93/-	93/9
Dunlop Rubber	26/-	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/9	79/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/6	106/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/6	22/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/9	31/10½
Imp. Tobacco	138/1½	140/-
Leyland Motors	85/-	85/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	59/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/6	17/6
Rolls-Royce	113/1½	114/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Ttate & Lyle	60/1½	60/3
Turner & Newall	78/3	78/7½
United Steel	23/4½	23/4½
Vickers, ord.	23/9	23/10½
Woolworths	63/6	63/10½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/3	25/4½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	29/-	29/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/4½	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/1½
Marsman Invest.	15/-	15/3
Randfontein Ests.	37/1½	37/7½
Sub-Nigel	232/6	232/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/3	10/3

OILS

Anglo Iranian	91/3	92/6
Burmah	84/4½	85/-
Mexican Eagle	7/-	7/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	84/4½	85/-

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	66½
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	52	52
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34½	34½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	49½	49
8% Stg. Notes 1925	13½	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	21	21
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	19½	19½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18½	18½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Insurance Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Un. Insurance Soc.	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9½	9⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	85
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	88	88
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3	17/3
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4½	19/4½

N—Nominal.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 27.

Generally irregular movements within a narrow range featured the action of the stock market today, final quotations showing little change from the weekend levels. Rails, however, proved an exception and recorded fractional gains throughout most of the group on favourable earnings prospects, while a number of specialties also moved higher. Business news was generally encouraging but the market displayed a tendency to mark time, awaiting developments in the domestic and foreign situations. The turnover totalled 750,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.32	146.10	146.62	—0.20
20 Rails	31.85	31.25	31.61	+0.36
15 Utilities	25.80	25.49	25.60	—
40 Bonds			90.77	+0.23
11 Commod.			48.12	—0.11

	Feb. 25	27
Adams Express	9⅞	9½
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	23½	23½
Allied Stores	10¼	10¼
Allis Chalmers	43	42¾
Amerada Corp.	61⅛	62¾
Amer. Can	92¾	92⅞
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3⅛
„ „ pfd.	B 17	17¾
Amer. Locomotive	26⅛	26¼
Amer. Metal	35¼	35
Amer. Radiator	16½	16½
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅛	18⅛
Amer. Smelting	46⅛	45½
Amer. Sugar Refining	20½	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158⅝	158½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85½	86½
Amer. Waterworks	13¾	13⅞
Anaconda Copper	30	30
Atchison, T. & S. Fo	36⅞	37
Auburn	4⅛	4⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅝	6⅝
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18	B 17⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16	16¼
Bendix Aviation	28½	27⅞
Bethlehem Steel	74⅛	73
Boeing Airplane Co.	31⅜	31½
Borg Warner	26½	26¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	26	26⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12½	12⅞
„ $6 cum. pfd.	40¼	—
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅞	5
Case, J.I.	86	86¾
Celanese Corp.	23⅜	23
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32¼	—
Chesapeake & Ohio	35⅞	36⅛
Chrysler	79¼	78⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8⅜	8¼
„ 6% "A" pfd.	84⅞	B 84⅞
Coml. Credit	55	55
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅞	1¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	62⅝	62⅞
Consolid. Edison	33¾	33¾
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8½
Continental Can	38¾	39¾
Continental Oil	26¾	26½
Corn Products	65	65½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6¾	6¾
„ „ "A"	26⅝	26¼
Deere & Co.	20⅜	20⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	20	20
Douglas Aircraft	74⅛	73¼
Du Pont de Nemours	149¾	150¼
Eagle Picher Lead	11⅝	11½
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	24½	24½
Elec. Auto Lite	32⅝	32½
Elec. Bond & Share	12	11¾
„ $5 pfd.	62	—
„ $6 pfd.	69¾	70
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	39¼	39
Flintkote	29	28¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	58	59
Gen. Elec.	41⅝	41½
Gen. Motors	49⅜	49
Gen. Rly. Signal	23½	24
Glidden Co.	21⅜	20¾
Goodrich (B. F.)	21¾	22
„ $5 pfd.	65½	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34¼	34⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14¾	14⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	27¾	27⅞
Great Western Sugar	25⅛	25⅜
Greyhound Corp.	19¼	19⅜
Hecker Products	11¼	11½
Homestake Min.	64	64¾
Int. Nickel	52¾	53
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9¼	9½
Johns Manville	93½	94¼
Kennecott	37¾	37⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50½	*49½
Lockheed Aircraft	34¼	34¼
Loew's Inc.	49¾	49⅞
Manhattan Shirt Co.	11¾	11¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	38½	38½
Monsanto Chemical	99½	99¾
Montgomery Ward	52¼	51⅝
Nat. City Bank	B 24½	—
Nat. Dairy Products	14⅝	14½
Nat. Distillers	28¼	28
Nat. Gypsum	14⅝	14¼
Nat. Lead	24⅜	24⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅞	8⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	12⅝	12⅝
New York Central	19⅛	19¼
North Amer. Aviation	18¾	18½
North Amer.	26⅛	25⅞
Northern Pacific	11⅞	12⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32½	32¾
Pacific Lighting	47⅜	47½
Packard Motors	4⅛	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅛	11⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	21¼	21½
Pehlps Dodge	40	39⅞
Phillips Petroleum	39¼	39⅛
Public Serv. of N.J.	36¾	37
Pullman, Inc.	35	35⅜
Pure Oil	9½	9¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅛	7¼
Republic Steel Co.	21¾	21⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	38⅜
Schenley	16¼	16¼
„ 5½% pfd.	Unq.	70
Sears Roebuck	74	73
Shell Union Oil	13½	13⅜
Socony-Vacuum	12¾	12½
Sthrn. Pacific	17½	18
Sthrn. Rly $5 pfd.	28¾	29½
Sperry Corp.	46⅞	46¼
Stand. Brands	7	6⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4	3½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48½	49
Stone & Webster	15⅝	15⅜
Swift International	Unq.	27⅝
Technicolor	19⅛	19½
Texas Corp.	43⅞	43½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅞	30⅝
Transamerica	6⅜	6⅜
Tw. Century Fox Film,	23¾	23¾
„ pfd.	Unq.	31¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	85	84½
Un. Pacific	98⅜	100
Un. Aircraft	41⅝	41¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12⅛	12⅜
Un. Corp.	3¼	3½
„ $3 cum. pfd.	37¼	38
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	13	13
U. S. Rubber	48	48⅛
„ 8% pfd.	104¾	104
U. S. Steel	63½	62⅞
Vanadium	26⅞	26⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	112	111¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¾	5⅞
Woodward Iron	24	24

BONDS

Amer. & For.	56	56
Brazil	12	11½
Baltimore & Ohio	21¾	22¼
Cities Serv.	83	82¾
Erie R.R.	12	12⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	69¾	72
New England Gas	61½	61⅞
Peru	9⅜	9⅜
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	52	52½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65½	65⅞

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The Stock Market today failed to develop a definite trend, and fluctuated near the previous close. However, bonds recorded gains ranging up to two points. The news appeared to favour the market. However, there were reports that Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, the Secretary of Commerce, in his Des Moines speech, presented his own views and hence did not indicate a switch of the New Deal attitude towards business. It was also reported a prominent Wall Street house discovered an employee had embezzled $90,000. These adverse reports restricted last week's late advance. The market ignored an advance in steel operations to a new high, and also the Supreme Court's anti-National Labour Relations Board decisions. Rails were in demand on good earnings reports. Steels ruled irregular and motors lost ground slightly. Howe Sound gained two points, providing the feature among silvers. Oils were firmer, while aviations declined. Utilities advanced moderately. Britain's recognition of the Nationalist regime in Spain had little effect marketwise.

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

Early in the past week the market was influenced by the war scare unsettlement, with short selling in U.S. Steel and Chrysler a feature. Later, however, the New York and London markets were immune to war fears, and the latter was within a point of the post-Munich high.

Attention was focussed on the Administration's efforts to expand the business recovery. Reassurances were given both here and in England that no new taxes would be decreed. The Anglo-German trade talks were considered a favourable potentiality.

A $40,000,000 Texas Corp. new money issue is contemplated. If assured success and it starts the ball rolling, it would stimulate a great deal of business in the market.

Signs of liquidation in the bond market are absent.

Prevailing commodity prices preclude inventory loss dangers.

Industry is generally only just equalling the earlier hopes for February, which, while giving no cause for alarm, increases the importance of the Spring influences. In this connection, construction activity and iron ore movements point upwards.

The low volume of trading is characteristic of the end of liquidation, and the new highs for many issues, mostly merchandising shares, confirm the suggestion of the fundamental fact that the line of least resistance is upwards.

Barron's Weekly Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 74.8.

China's Foreign Trade For January

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade of this country, net imports during January 1939 totalled $84,538,530, net exports $67,435,073. This shows a considerable increase over the corresponding figures of 1938 of $59,089,839 and $43,098,286.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 27.

The cotton market ruled firm and moderately active on better Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying, while sentiment reflected the recent firmness of most commodities, prices closing from 4 to 8 points above Saturday's closing quotations.

Rubber futures, after opening higher on the firmness in London, continued to improve on a moderate consumer and speculative demand, finishing 3 to 7 points above the previous final prices.

Wheat in Chicago suffered a fractional setback on the weakness of the foreign markets together with reports of favourable weather and the generally bearish sentiment prevailing. At the final bell, prices ranged from ⅝ to ¾ cent per bushel lower.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.59-59	+04	Mar.	16.55-56	+05
May	8.22-22	+05	May	16.63-63	+07
July	7.97-97	+03	July	16.61-62	+05
Oct.	7.55-55	+04	Sept.	16.60-61	+03
Dec.	7.49-49	+05			
Jan.	7.50-50	+08			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar. 1.15½-16½ +1 B/A		Mar. (No. 1)	
May 1.13-14 unch. B/A		2.11B-13A	+3½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May 68¼-68⅜	—⅝	May 48⅝-48¾	—¾
July 68¼-68⅜	—¾	July 49⅞-50	—¾
Sept. 69⅛-69⅛	—¾	Sept. 50⅝-50⅝	—⅝

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62 -62	—⅜
July	62⅝-62¾	—⅜
Oct.	63¼-63¼	—⅜

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

International Tea Committee

London, Feb. 28.

A meeting of the International Tea Committee will take place in London on March 2, it was announced yesterday.

Whether the quota for the next regulation year will be unchanged or reduced by 2½ per cent. to 87½ per cent. remains a very open question.

The increase in United Kingdom stocks by 25,000,000 lbs. between January, 1938 and last month was smaller than generally expected, and the present stock position does not suggest any immediate necessity for reducing the quota.

On the other hand, prices at the London Auctions in 1938 averaged 14.38d. compared with 15.18d. per pound during 1937, which cannot be regarded as wholly satisfactory from the point of view of producers.

The committee may, therefore, conclude that a cut in the quota by 2½ per cent., representing 20,000,000 pounds of tea for the year, will advance the level of prices which, while benefitting growers, will not stimulate exports from non-restricting countries or seriously interfere in the campaign to increase the popularity of tea.—Reuter.

Bute Plantations Ltd. Dividend Recommended

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., general managers of the Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd., announce that the profit for the year ended December 31, 1938, amounted to $73,484.98 which added to the sum of $7,241.27 brought forward from previous year, makes a total of $80,726.25 at credit of profit and loss account.

At a meeting of directors held yesterday, it was decided to recommend the following appropriation at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the company to be held on Friday, March 17.

To pay a dividend of 15 cents per share	$53,054.70
Write off Buildings	5,671.14
Write off Rubber Factory and Stores	4,990.00
Write off Wells and Water Supply	4,026.84
Carry forward	12,983.57
	$80,726.25

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 27.

Business on the Berlin stock exchange opened the week in great dullness but there were no important changes resulting from today's transactions. Continental Rubber dropped however 2.75 points to 211.75, Salzdetfurth Potash lost 1.5 to 137 and Feldmuehle was quoted 1 point lower at 116.25. Towards the close, the tendency was still weaker, Neu Guinea losing 8 to 205.

Bonds were almost unchanged. Reichsaltbesitz Anleihe advanced 1.25 to 129.7.

Call money advanced in view of the end of month settlement ⅛ to from 2.625 to 2.875.—Trans-Ocean.

Tin Quota Meeting Postponed

London, Feb. 28.

The extremely difficult situation confronting the International Tin Restriction Committee, which was shortly due to consider the quota for the second quarter, was emphasized by the announcement yesterday that the meeting has been postponed until March 22.

The Committee, it is understood, desires to have available all the February export statistics, which will not be published until the middle of March, before taking any vital decision.—Reuter.

Japanese Trade Balance Favourable

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

Japanese exports exceeded exports by Y.5,855,000 in the period from Feb. 21 to Feb. 28, according to figures issued by the Ministry of Finance today.

Exports stood at Y.78,836,000, while imports were listed at Y.72,981,000.—Domei.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Feb. 27.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on February 25 were estimated at 74,769 tons, showing a decrease of 1,003 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on February 25 totalled 48,489 tons, showing a decrease of 52 tons, while stock at Liverpool was listed at 26,280, representing a decrease of 951 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended February 25 2,218 tons, compared with 4,236 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 1,245 tons, compared with 2,875 tons during the previous week — a decrease of 1,630 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 973 tons, revealed a decrease of 388 tons.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Feb. 27.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at: New York, U.S.$ 40.14=Rm. 100; Paris, Frs. 1560.05=Rm. 100; Amsterdam, G. 75.45=Rm. 100; London £1 =Rm. 11.69075.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177.02 to 177.05 for £1 and Gold Dollars at 37.72 to 37.73 for U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, Feb. 27.

The American Iron and Steel Institute, in its weekly report, places steel mill activity for the week commencing February 27, at 55.8 per cent. of capacity.

This represents a gain of 2.1 per cent. over the previous week and of 26.5 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

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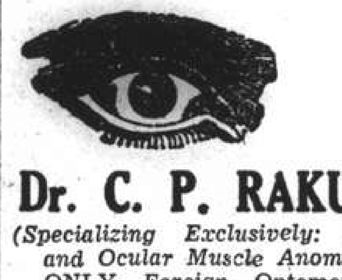

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British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 27.

Among the commodities, shellac was firm on speculative and trade buying.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8¼ +1/16; sellers 8 5/16 +1/16; March delivery, buyers 8¼ +1/16; sellers 8 5/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/2 +½; May 6/2 +½; August 6/1¾ +½;

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/4½ —⅜; May 4/6⅜ —½; July (New Contract) 4/5⅞ —½;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.89 +3; May 4.86 +3; July 4.70 +3; Sept. 4.60 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 6.91 +10; May 7.00 +9; July 7.06 +9; Sept. 7.06 +9;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 3/16 +1 1/16; 3 mths sellers £42½ +1 1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £47¼ +¾; sellers £48¼ +¾; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £215 +2½; 3 mths sellers £214¾ +2¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 7/16 +¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14½ +5/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13¾ +⅜; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13⅞ +5/16.—Reuter.

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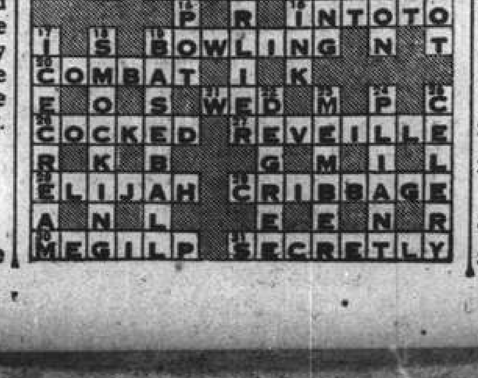

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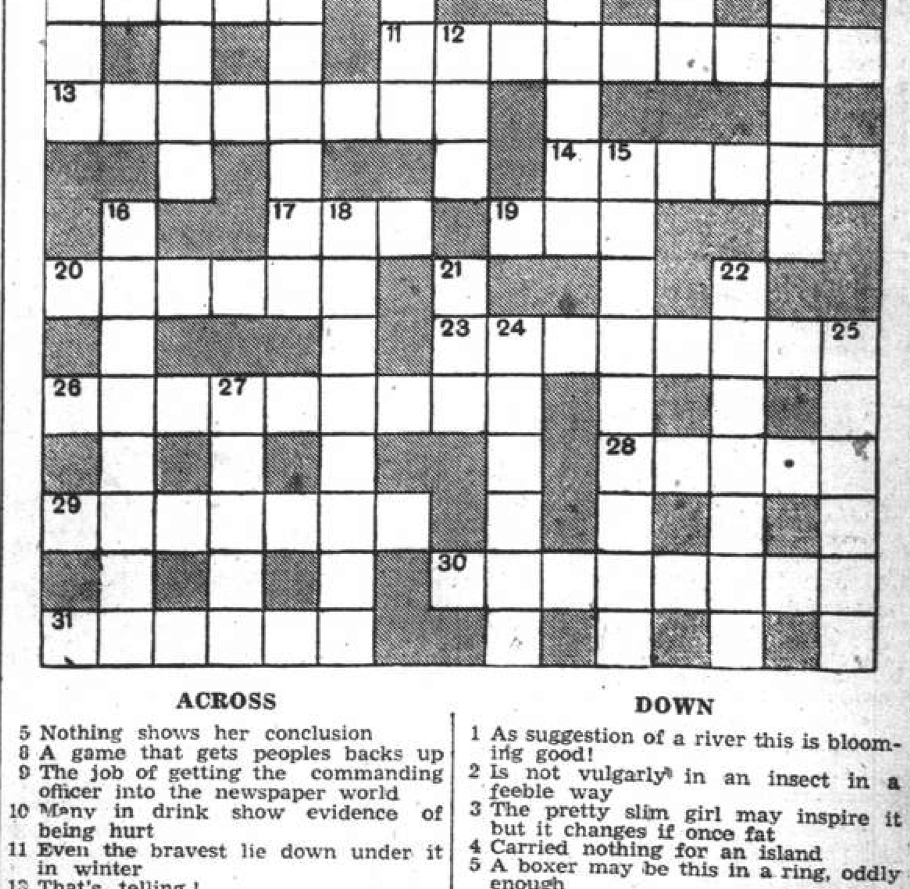

ACROSS

5 Nothing shows her conclusion
8 A game that gets peoples backs up
9 The job of getting the commanding officer into the newspaper world
10 Many in drink show evidence of being hurt
11 Even the bravest lie down under it in winter
13 That's telling!
14 The part of 5 down that is a colour
17 Wherein a boy at school often marks time
19 They built this on for entertainment in Greece
20 A pass word
23 that is familiar to those who like this in the hills
26 Overworked partner causes a dead-lock
28 It takes a pro to make this fellow shut up Parliament
29 Is this the kind of welcome one would give the early caller who gets one out of bed?
30 Part of Somerset more often seen in S. Wales
31 Take a little gentle exercise

DOWN

1 As suggestion of a river this is blooming good!
2 Is not vulgarly in an insect in a feeble way
3 The pretty slim girl may inspire it but it changes if once fat
4 Carried nothing for an island
5 A boxer may be this in a ring, oddly enough
6 Walked with headgear upside down
7 Moving Oriental airs (two words)
12 Only the optimist uses it in solving cross-words
15 Fresh gathered around the Ark, but mostly horses there
16 Does this call survive from the time when soldiers were all in mail? (two words)
18 Schoolboys look forward to this day of its first half
21 Bill's successful transformation
22 One letter to wear
24 Vegetable
25 One may want a lot at a sale without being this
27 Mostly feminine, and often attached to animals

New Spain Not to Forget Friends

Nationalists Will Be Independent; Policy Faithful to Church

Berlin, Feb. 28.

Nationalist Spain will never forget that Germany and Italy assisted her during uncertain times, the Home Minister, Senor Serrano Suner, of the Nationalist Government, declared in an interview with the "Voelkischer Beobachter" correspondent, which this paper published here today.

"Today, when victory is practically certain, new friends are flocking to us," he added. "We shall receive them politely but we shall make the necessary distinctions."

The Minister then stated that Barcelona was "completely Bolshevist" when occupied by the Nationalist troops. The enthusiastic welcome extended to our troops by the population should not deceive us," he continued. "The people there are sick morally and politically. Barcelona will, therefore, be treated first of all as a sick being."

Catholic Nationalism

Questioned by the German correspondent as to the differences between the Spanish Nationalist movement and German National-Socialism, the Minister replied:

"Every national movement bears the individual stamp of a nation. The most characteristic event in Spain was that the spirit of Catholicism gave our movement necessary unity. This does not mean that we shall be politically dependent upon Rome. We are not prepared to follow all Rome's caprices."

Referring to the education problem, Senor Suner stated that the moral and religious education of the youth would be entrusted to priests, while political education would be ensured by the movement itself.—Havas.

President Azana of Spain Resigns

Efforts for Armistice Revealed in Letter

Collonges-Sous-Saleves, Feb. 28.

Don Manuel Azana today resigned from the Presidency of Republican Spain.

Senor Azana addressed a letter to Senor Diego Martinez Barrio, President of the Spanish Parliament, tendering his resignation.

In his letter, the former President states that when he was informed by the Republican military authorities that there was no more chance of winning the war, he immediately proposed that preliminary negotiations with a view to an armistice be undertaken to prevent further bloodshed, and devoted all his efforts to this end. Senor Azana adds that he failed since many Powers, including Great Britain and France, had granted recognition of Nationalist Spain, and that he has no more means of negotiating peace through diplomatic channels. Furthermore, the political apparatus of state inside Republican Spain had disappeared.

"Under these circumstances, it is impossible for me to keep, even nominally, my functions, and I therefore hand Your Excellency, as President of the Cortes, my resignation as President of the Republic, and trust that Your Excellency will give it the necessary consideration," Senor Azana concluded in his letter.

This letter was read to journalists here by Senor Cipriano Rivas Cherif, the former President's brother-in-law, who added: "As President of the Cortes, Senor Martinez Barrio must legally assure succession to the Presidency."—Havas.

U.S. Losses Heavy in C.N.A.C. Venture

Mr. Bixby Tells of Cost Of Shanghai-Canton Line

Washington, Feb. 27.

Mr. Harold M. Bixby, vice-president of the Pan-American Airways and a former resident of Shanghai, testifying today before the Civil Aeronautics Authority declared the Authority in fixing new rates for the company's trans-Pacific mail service should take into consideration the company's losses in establishing the now abandoned C.N.A.C. Shanghai-Canton line.

As owners of a 45 per cent. interest in the China National Aviation Corporation, Mr. Bixby testified, his company prior to the inauguration of the Pan-American trans-Pacific service suffered a loss of $396,000 on its interests in the Shanghai-Canton line. He said this loss should be considered as part of the cost of establishing trans-Pacific service because it was unconceivable that such a line should not extend normally to Shanghai.

The Pan-American Airways are asking the Civil Aeronautics Authority to approve a mail payment of $3,680,000 annually for 52 out-bound voyages to Hongkong.—United Press.

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Mission to Lepers Has Good Year Despite Hostilities

Tazang Leprosarium Buildings Standing, Though Equipment, Woodwork Looted; Work Continued

In spite of the Sino-Japanese conflict and nation-wide economic depression, the Chinese Mission to Lepers had a very successful year in 1938, as revealed in the reports presented at the twelfth annual meeting of the Mission held yesterday at the Mission Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. H. P. Chu, the Acting President of the National Medical College and Director of the Chinese Red Cross Hospitals. In his opening remarks Dr. Chu expressed his gratification over the work accomplished by the Mission in the most trying circumstances and the generous support given by the public both in the country and abroad.

A cheerful note ran through the report of the Rev. T. C. Wu, General Secretary of the Mission, who said in part that the work as a whole, had stood the test, for very few institutions had actually been forced to close their doors. Leprosy seems to be a blessing in disguise in time of war, for no troops care or dare to occupy the buildings of a leprosarium. Thus with the exception of one of two cases the institutional work of leprosaria throughout the country had been allowed to continue in spite of constant apprehension of aerial bombings.

It was certainly pleasing to know that, though handicapped by the difficulty of raising funds at this emergency time, the Chinese Mission to Lepers had given out no less than $18,600 as grants-in-aid to twenty leprosaria and leprosy clinics and, in addition, a sum of $1,750 in cash was given to these institutions as Christmas gifts for the purpose of cheering and comforting the leprous patients who had to spend 365 melancholy and monotonous days in a year!

Local Leprosarium Standing

It was also revealed in the meeting that the National Leprosarium of Shanghai, which was built by the Chinese Mission to Lepers in 1935 at a cost of $10,000.00 and was located in Tazang where some of the severest fighting had taken place, was still standing, but the damage was found to be so great that an enormous sum would be required in order to reorientate the leprosarium, which was unique among the institutions of its kind in China. Not only all the medical instruments and supplies, electric fittings and water works, beds and furniture, had been looted, but even the wooden floors of the dozen houses and the bamboo fences around the camp had been taken away for fuel purposes. The buildings had outlived the war, but they were nothing but empty shells!

Other activities of the Mission were shown in its educational propaganda among the local schools where, it was stated, over ten thousand students had heard the lectures on "Leprosy as a Public Health Problem", in its weekly broadcasting programme, in its publication of "The Leper Quarterly," in its supply of chaulmoogra oils to different leprosaria, in its establishment of the Shanghai Leprosy Clinic with the Chinese Medical Association, and others.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected:

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The principal speaker of the day was Dr. S. C. Wu of Nanchang, whose topic was "Lepers and Leprosy".

U.S. Fleets Fight Major "Battle"

Largest Manœuvres In American History Watched by President

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb. 27.

White and Black war games fleets of the United States Navy staged a decisive battle which began and ended within several hours today within 200 miles of Puerto Rico in the final phase of manœuvres centring round "Fleet Problem XX."

The commanding Admirals withdrew their fleets to their respective bases following the decisive battle. The winner of the battle remained unknown and probably will not be announced. President Roosevelt, aboard the U.S.S. Houston, was in the very centre of the engagement for a first hand view of the Navy in action.

Puerto Rico was subjected to several aerial bombardments today when the attacking fleet's squadrons evaded the defending patrols and reached San Juan. The harbour and other vital points here were "bombed." Defending planes took off an hour later and headed eastward to the scene of the final major battle of the manœuvres.

Largest in U.S. History

The manœuvres climaxed by the major battle today were the largest in American naval history, involving more than 140 warships, 400 planes and 120,000 men. One of the major purposes of the war games was to test the defences of the Panama Canal. vital lifeline linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The Navy emphasized, however, that the manœuvres were much broader than the mere Caribbean area and involved defence of part of northern South America.

Results of the manœuvres will be communicated confidentially to Congressional Committeemen concerned with naval affairs and may have an important bearing on future Congressional appropriations for the Navy. Certain South American Republics also will be informed of the outcome of the manœuvres to facilitate their efforts to co-ordinate their defences with those of the United States.—United Press.

Eighty U.S. Ships Sighted

Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, Feb. 27.

Approximately 80 United States warships of all types appeared north-east of St. Thomas today and steamed in fighting formation to a base between St. Thomas and Culebra this afternoon. They were believed to have fought a "battle" in this vicinity. None of the ships were identified.—United Press.

Soviet Radio Operator Given 20 Years

Hardship, Loneliness in Arctic Narrated

Moscow, Feb. 28.

Mikhail Voznesensky, 25 year-old former chief radio operator at the Soviet station in Tranquillity Bay, in the Arctic Circle, was yesterday sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment without right of appeal, for sabotage.

He was accused of deliberate sabotage of Polar communications, and of hampering the flight to America by a group of Soviet airmen headed by Levanevsky in 1937.

Voznesensky told the court a grim story of hardship and loneliness in the Arctic, which, he said, finally led to degeneration, and indifference towards his duty. He admitted that he was "so tired that I shut off the wireless, and did not transmit important messages from Levanevsky during the flight."—Reuter.

Adventure's Crew Gets New Ship

Large Life-Boat Will Continue World Trip As Junk is Abandoned

Manila, Feb. 28.

Mr. Leo V. Rudchenko, first officer of the ill-fated Shanghai junk Adventure, who arrived here last night, said today he was arranging the purchase of a 42-foot lifeboat in which he and his companions would resume their globe-girdling voyage as soon as possible.

Mr. Ruchenko was accompanied here by only two members of the party, the rest remaining at Luna where their junk ran aground last week. He told the United Press correspondent that the craft he was about to purchase was a motorless lifeboat owned now by the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Co. It would take a fortnight, he estimated, to install a mast and cabin suitable for the long voyage ahead of them. After reconditioning the lifeboat and bringing here the salvaged sail of the wrecked junk, Mr. Rudchenko plans to sail to Luna to pick up the other members of the party.

Their new itinerary, he said, will bring them from Luna to Manila, then to the East Indies, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Panama, New York, Europe and through the Suez Canal back to Shanghai. They expect to complete the cruise in about sixteen months.

Mr. Rudchenko revealed that the grounding of their junk at Luna had created some financial difficulties for the party and said they hoped to increase their capital by offering to carry "any form of advertisement" on the sail of their small craft on its trip around the world.—United Press.

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Myoko M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Ringwood	—	—
Husimi M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Don Joao	Haimen	Tung Lee
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Lipari	Tsungming	C.I.N.
Talien	Tsingming	Wan Woo
Shantung	Hongkong	B.&S.
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa
Fausang	Ningpo	Jardine
Karsten	Hupukow	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Katie Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Ave-Maria	Port.	Ta Lung
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Dahpu	Nor.	Jardine
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Yatshing	Br.	Jardine
Ryotoku M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
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Hsin Peking	Br.	B.&S.
Shinkuang	Br.	G.L. Shaw
Ariadne Moller	Br.	C.F.S.S.
Ermland	Ger.	H.-A.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.

Bomb and Grenade Found in Folkstone

London, Feb 28.

A bomb and a hand grenade were discovered last night in the guarding of a house close to the residence of the Mayor of Folkstone. Police believe that, as in recent similar cases, the Irish Republican Army is responsible for the planting of the explosives.—Trans-Ocan.

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ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Apr. 11
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 18
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	May 2
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	May 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19 000	May 3	May 5	May 23
ms. Dempo	17,000	May 10	May 12	May 30
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	May 24	May 26	June 15
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	June 7	June 9	June 28
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	June 14	June 16	July 5
ms. Baloeran	17,000	June 21	June 23	July 12
ss. Jan Pieterszoon Coen	11,140	June 28	June 30	July 22
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	July 5	July 7	July 26
ms. Sibajak	12,000	July 12	July 14	Aug. 2
ss. Slamat	11,600	July 19	July 21	Aug. 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	July 26	July 28	Aug. 16

SINGAPORE—GENOA/MARSEILLES ... 18 DAYS

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, March 1.			
Foochow	Prosper	8.30	9.00
Foochow	Shinai	13.30	14.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Naruto M.	13.30	14.00
Ningpo	M. Margarida	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Foochow	Elsie Moller x	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, March 2.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*20.00	7.15
Aust N.Z. and Manila	P. Cleveland	12.00	13.00
Hongkong and Canton	P. Cleveland	12.30	13.00
Ningpo	Hanna	13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping x	18.30	20.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping x	19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan	19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Shantung	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Shantung	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, March 3.			
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fooshing	10.00	10.30
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Tatuta M. x	14.00	16.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Patroclus AX	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Patroclus x	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
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X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Pres. Cleveland, at 1 p.m. on March 2, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 12, and London on March 13.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Patroclus, at 4 p.m. on March 3, and due San Francisco on March 15.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Patroclus, at 4 p.m. on March 3, and due Amsterdam on March 19, and London on March 20.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

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Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

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Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien, Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

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Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—

ss. Patroclus, via Suez, March 3, due London March 8.

ss. Tatuta Maru, via Pacific, March 3, due London April 4.

ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, March 7, due London April 2.

Vessels Discharging

GLENOGLE. From London arrived on Feb. 26, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 7, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, February 28, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 2-3

TYNDAREUS. From Vancouver arrived on Feb. 27, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 8, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, March 4, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-3

ERMLAND. From New Orleans, Mobile, Houston, Galveston, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung East Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on March 6, 1939, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 2 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 2-3

MARCHEN MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Marchen Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Saturday morning, March 4, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-3

HUSIMI MARU. The N.Y.K. s.s. Husimi Maru, from London via Ports arrived on February 28, and is discharging her cargo at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Saturday, March 4, at 9 a.m., by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Shanghai Branch. 2-3

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From CHINWANGTAO: Kaiping, due 12 noon, K.M.A. Pootung Wharf, Passengers due Customs Jetty 1 p.m.

From HONGKONG: Fooshing, due a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	4/3
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	30/12	9/3
Kina	1/2	29/3
From OSLO		
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	10/4
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Abbekerk	25/2	15/4
Titania	1/3	10/4
From BREMEN		
Oldenburg	10/1	4/3
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	1/4
Kulmerland	21/2	12/4
From ROTTERDAM		
Shantung	15/2	27/3
From ANTWERP		
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Arendskerk	23/1	13/3
Aller	26/1	14/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Marburg	8/2	22/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4
Franken	24/2	11/4
Kulmerland	28/2	12/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
From GLASGOW		
Antenor	14/1	2/3
Ajax	28/1	18/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4
From LIVERPOOL		
Tantalus	28/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	18/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
Teiresias	25/3	13/4
From LONDON		
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Gleniffer	18/2	1/4
Chitral	24/2	2/4

From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	3/2	3/3
Chenonceaux	17/2	21/3
From GENOA		
Victoria	23/2	20/3
Potsdam	1/3	27/3
From NAPLES		
Suwa M.	26/2	28/3
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	8/2	5/3
Cortellazzo	20/1	14/3
Arabia	20/2	20/4
From PORT SAID		
Aller	8/2	14/3
Victoria	27/2	20/3
Marburg	20/2	22/3
Kina	28/2	29/3
Hector	1/3	31/3
Ramses	1/3	1/4
From SUEZ		
Glenbeg	16/2	19/3
Protesilaus	28/2	31/3
From DJIBOUTI		
Chenonceaux	25/2	21/3
From ADEN		
Corfu	26/2	20/3
From BOMBAY		
Somali	27/2	20/3
From COLOMBO		
Arendskerk	26/2	13/3
Hakozaki M.	27/2	13/3
Cortellazzo	20/2	14/3
Talleyrand	24/2	15/3
From SINGAPORE		
Mentor	22/2	4/3
Glenroy	23/2	4/3
C. Rosso	27/2	5/3
Canton	24/2	6/3
Java	26/2	9/3
Neumark	1/3	13/3
From SOERABALA		
Tjinegara	24/2	11/3
Tjisalak	20/2	11/3
From BATAVIA		
Tjisalak	24/2	11/3
From MANILA		
Grete Maersk	24/2	2/3
Siam. Prince	21/2	3/3
Nenkin	28/2	9/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Siam. Prince	9/1	3/3
Silverash	23/1	14/3
Acadia	28/2	15/3
Tai Pin Yang	30/1	16/3
Eurybates	27/1	21/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal Prince	11/2	29/3
Irisbank	7/2	1/4
C. Athens	18/2	15/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Agepenor	27/2	20/4
From PANAMA		
Anna Maersk	21/2	28/3
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	17/2	23/3
From VANCOUVER		
E. of Japan	18/2	7/3
Ixion	25/2	23/3
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Cleveland	5/2	2/3
Pres. Pierce	20/2	15/3
Acadia	17/2	15/3

From LOS ANGELES		
Tai Pin Yang	19/2	16/3
Eurybates	17/2	21/3
Kamakura M.	27/2	26/3
Cingal. Prince	28/2	29/3
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverash	13/2	14/3
Pres. Pierce	24/2	15/3
Irisbank	28/2	1/4
From HONOLULU		
Emp. Japan	23/2	7/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Patroclus	24/2	2/3
Kasima M.	28/2	6/3
From KOBE		
P. Cleveland	27/2	2/3
Patroclus	28/2	2/3
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	2/3	3/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	15/2	24/3
From REUNION		
Boissevain	26/2	24/3
From LOUR. MARQUES		
Fernmoor	—	4/3
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	1/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	1/3	3/3
From TIENTSIN		
Hangsang	26/2	2/3
Wingsang	27/2	2/3
Shuntien	2/3	5/3
Tingsang	3/3	5/3
Wosang	6/3	9/3
Prominent	6/3	10/3
Hopeh	6/3	10/3
From SWATOW		
Leesang	1/3	3/3
From HONGKONG		
Tsinan	25/2	2/3
Yusang	26/2	2/3

From HONGKONG		
Grete Maersk	27/2	2/3
Suiyang	26/2	2/3
Antenor	26/2	2/3
Newchwang	24/2	2/3
Aramis	1/3	3/3
Tatuta M.	1/3	3/3
Glenroy	1/3	4/3
Oldenburg	27/2	4/3
Chaksang	1/3	5/3
Taiyuan	3/3	6/3
Kwaisang	3/3	7/3
Sinkiang	4/3	8/3
Kiangsu	5/3	9/3
Taisang	5/3	9/3
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	1/3	3/3

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Pres. Doumer, Feb. 28, for **Hongkong:** Mr. A. H. Roach and Child, Mr. D. S del Rivero, Mr. P. Sicault, Mr. S. Stachourski, Dr. & Mrs. W. T. Dodds, Mr. T. L. Kilbourne, Mrs. H Pliitzer, Mrs. E. A. & Miss H. Irving, Miss A. Young, Mr. R. A. S. Waters, Mrs. F. H. Bowrey, for **Saigon:** Mr. W. P. L. Lamsam Mrs. J. R. Beasley, Mr. J. Chollot, Mr. J. Louvard, Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Bruce, for **Marseilles:** Mr. C. R Miollis, Mr. & Mrs. M. Elzear, Mr. Bourgoin, Mr. R. E. Haeffely, Lt. & Mrs. A. Heudeline & Child, Mr & Mrs. A. Guillabert & Child, Mr. H. Froquais, Mr. & Mrs. F. Graziani & 2 Children, Rev. Father G. Rolland, Mr. F. Bouchar, Mr. & Mrs. G. Luca & 2 Children, Mr. & Mrs. P. Trijaud, Mr. & Mrs. R. Chagneaud & 2 Children, Miss M. Iwannowska, Mr. & Mrs. L. Faucher & 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. P. Carisia & Child, Mr. J. Quillon, Mr. L. Tixier, Mr. R. Baumelle, Mr. Claudel, Mr. D. Bouffant, Mr. L. Le Roux, Mr. M. Gabard, Mr. F. Husson, Mr. F. Manach, Mr. A. Paume, Mr. A. Delaum, Mr. R. Poinsteau, Mr. E. Terral, Mr. P. Cormu.

Per Kiungchow, March 1, for **Swatow:** Mrs. Blackman and child, for **Hongkong:** Mrs. K. Staley, Master Moreland, Mrs. E. Riajansky and child, Mr. J. I. Sung, Mrs. Coutts.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

ANTENOR Mar. 3. TAKU BAR and DAIREN.—First class passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 3-3

FOOSHING Mar. 3. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Friday, March 3 at 1 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty noon Friday. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-2

KAIPING Mar. 3. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain E. Muton, on Friday, March 3, 1939. For freight or passage apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 3-3

NEWCHWANG Mar. 4. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, March 4, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-3

YUSANG Mar. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 4, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 4-3

MENTOR Mar. 5. TAKU BAR, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 5-3

KWAISANG Mar. 9. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 9. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-3

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Mar. 7. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 7. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG Mar. 3. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, March 3, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-3

TSINAN Mar. 3. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, March 3, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-3

HANGSANG Mar. 4. HONGKONG.—Sails from Jardines Pootung Wharf on Saturday, March 4. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-3

HSIN PEKING Mar. 4. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 4, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-3

LEESANG Mar. 4. FOOCHOW, HSINGWHA and WENCHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-3

SUIYANG Mar. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-3

WINGSANG Mar. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 5, at 10.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-3

TINGSANG Mar. 7. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-3

JAPAN

CANTON Mar. 7. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-3

NANKIN Mar. 10. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 10-3

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PATROCLUS Mar. 4. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM & GLASGOW. First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-3

SCHARNHORST Mar. 7. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 7-3

CONTE ROSSO Mar. 8. BRINDISI, VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 8-3

C. OF BEDFORD Mar. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Bedford is due to sail for Harve, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on March 10, 1939. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12853 (3 Lines). 10-3

GLENOGLE Mar. 11. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-3

ARAMIS Mar. 14. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 14-3

RAWALPINDI Mar. 14. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 & 3 p.m on Monday, March 13. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For freight and passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 14-3

BURDWAN Mar. 21. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-3

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Wednesday, March 1, 1939 (11th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI February 27 16.00	21.00	February 28 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.26	30.32	30.28	30.30
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.08	+0.04	0.00
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.02	+0.02	−0.02
Wind (direction)	NNE	N	N	NNE
,, (miles per hour)	13.7	13.1	4.3	3.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	49.5°	41.°2	39.7°	44.°2
Humidity %	60	82	90	87
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	2	5	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 27	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.28	0.00	30.20
Temp. Min. 37.°4 Max. 54.°1	45.°8	+6.°0	42.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	4.34	0.05	4.22

Time and Tide	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.22	6.21	6.20	6.19	6.18
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.51	17.51	17.52	17.53	17.54
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.02	14.07	15.14	16.23	17.31
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.13	3.07	3.58	4.45	5.29
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	5.33	7.00	8.24	9.35	10.40
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.00	13.26	13.56	14.35	15.15
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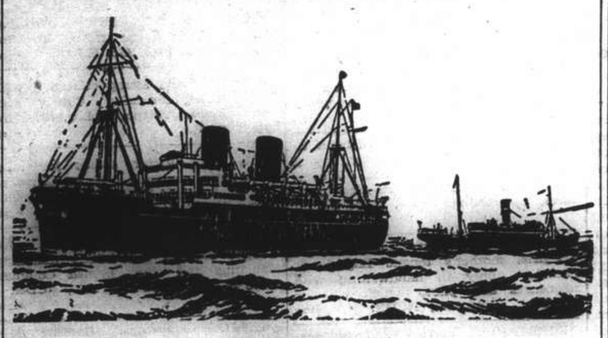

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In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

On February 23 Russians in Shanghai commemorated the first centenary of the death of Count M. M. Speransky, one of the most colourful governmental personages of the 19th century. Like many of Russia's prominent servants he knew periods of fame and influence, and periods of ignominy and disgrace, although he was in the end found innocent of all the charges brought against him by his enemies and was brought back to the pinnacle of governmental activity.

Speransky came from humble stock. He was the son of a poor priest, and received his education in a small theological seminary. Later he became a teacher, and the private secretary of Prince Kurakin. In the latter capacity he met and became friendly with a German tutor who was a staunch admirer of the French philosophy of the 18th century. When Alexander I ascended the throne of the Czar of All the Russias, his talents were noticed and he was given a responsible position in the Ministry of Home Affairs. In 1806 the Prime Minister, Prince Kochubei, fell sick and the duty of making a report to the Emperor fell to Speransky. He made such an impression on the latter that he was entrusted with drawing up laws for court reform in the Russian Empire. When Alexander I met Napoleon at Erfurt, Speransky was one of the former's aides-de-camp, and spent whole evenings with him in discussion. Together, a century before the outbreak of the Revolution in 1905, they planned a new Russian Constitution and the formation of the Duma (Russian Parliament), which if started a hundred years before it finally came into being, would have saved Russia all that happened to it in the years 1905 and 1917.

Activities Excite Enmity

Speransky's activities, however, excited against him the enmity of conservative circles. War with France was imminent. He was accused of being in touch with Napoleon, and was sent to Perm. In 1814, after the War, he was pardoned but given the insignificant post of Governor of Nijni-Novgorod.

In 1819, however, he was raised to the post of Governor-General of Siberia. He carried out sweeping reforms in this vast land that at that time stretched from the Ural mountains to the borders of Manchuria. After the death of Alexander I, Czar Nicholas I appointed him the head of a commission for drawing up a new code of laws. He was made member of the State Council and was given the title of Count. On February 23, 1839, he died at the age of 60 years—a man that together with Chancellor Bezborodko, Prince Gorchakoff and—in our times—Counts Witte and Stolipin—is recognized as one of the five biggest men ever to take part in governing the Russian Empire.

Jewish Refugees

The continuous inflow of Jews from Germany and Austria—who are already several thousand strong in this city—is subject for constant discussion in the Russian colony. The attitude towards these refugees is in general a sympathising one, as every adult Russian remembers the time when he, too, was passing through the hardships of sudden exile. But mixing with this sympathy is a feeling of alarm. How will this inflow of refugees react on their fortunes? As justly pointed out by Mr. Chibunovsky, vice-chairman of the Russian Chamber of Commerce, the field for foreign employment in Shanghai is limited in the extreme. The addition of all these job-seekers will undoubtedly increase—and has already increased—competition for finding work will swell the ranks of the unemployed. Furthermore, it is feared that assignations from the charity funds will be curtailed. Hardly true is the supposition contained in one letter to the Editor of the "North-China Daily News" that the majority of Russians in Shanghai live on charity, but if the present charity work were lessened it would be a hard blow for the various schools and orphanages depending on charity for their existence. It is unlikely that Russian watchmen, bodyguards, volunteers in Russian detachments of the Settlement and French Concession and members of the Police will be affected by this competition, but office-workers, small traders, musicians and doctors will feel it keenly even if foreign firms remain equally willing to hire Russian emigres and the new German ones. Russians realize that in the long run Shanghai will profit from the inflow of new commercial elements containing many specialists like tailors, shoemakers, silver-smiths, etc., but they also realize that many among them—and expecially the unemployed—will be faced with keen competition.

At sunrise on Saturday, February 25, four Russians left on a small yacht christened "La Vida" on a cruise to the Philippines, Borneo, Java and Australia. The 21 foot long yacht is well equipped for such a trip, and has been stocked with food and fresh water. Sailing under the Russian tri-colour, its crew is comprised of Mr. M. Volkonsky, Mr. A. Tetiukoff, Mr. V. Pivovarov and Mr. P. Laboda.

Hunting in Korea

Near the town of Ompo in Korea lies the large estate of Mr. J. M. Yankovsky, widely famed for its excellent shooting, and mineral springs and mountain climate. Yearly, this estate attracts many holiday-makers, mainly Russians from Shanghai and Harbin. Mr. Yankovsky and his sons are hunters whose prowess is known even in America. During a day's hunt on February 4, Mr. Yankovsky himself shot 3 boars and 88 deer, his elder son, Valery, shot 2 boars, 1 red wolf and 64 deer, while his second son Arsenyi shot 2 boars, 1 fox and 64 deer. These results are extraordinary even for hunters like the Yankovskys. Snow was heavy in Korea this month, the weather mild.

Photographs of the ikon for St. Alexander Nevsky, which has been set up in the local Russian Cathedral in memory of King Alexander I, killed by terrorists a few years ago, have been sent by Bishop John to King Peter, the youthful ruler of Jugoslavia, and his mother, the widowed Queen Mary. Recently Bishop John received a letter from Belgrade, in which the Court Minister, Mr. Milan Antich, stated the Her Majesty Queen Mary, had told him to thank the Bishop and all Russians in Shanghai for the affection shown to her late husband by erecting the ikon.

Chamber of Commerce

The Russian Chamber of Commerce held a meeting on February 21 in which a report on the activities of the Chamber was made and a new Board of Directors elected. As was reported here in these columns before, the former Chairman, Mr. V. I. Dukin has left Shanghai for San Francisco where he will join his brother and where he intends to continue his commercial activities. The following have been elected to the new Board of Directors:—Messrs. P. S. Grigorieff, V. F. Korniloff, M. A. Moshkin, G. Fanin, A. G. Chibunovsky, M. J. Lipkovsky, E. M. Bulanover and V. Hesin.

An interesting report on the collection of funds for the completion of the Russian Cathedral has been made public by the Ladies' Committee. During the five years of its unceasing activity, the Committee has collected $69,901.

Russian Language Courses

In connection with the question of starting courses in the Russian language in local municipal schools, a topic that seems to interest Russian parents at present, Mrs. O. P. Dronnikova informs that the question first arose in 1936 when Miss T. D. Gustova received permission to start groups for instruction in Russian in the Public and Thomas Hambury School for Boys. The Municipal authorities at that time stipulated that these classes would not be compulsory and that they would have to be self-supporting as no subsidy would be granted. At first Russian parents were loud in their endorsement of these classes, and 40 pupils gave their names. Toward the end of the scholastic year, however, this number dwindled, and soon consisted mostly of boarders. In 1937, Russian was taught by Mrs. Dronnikova. She paid personal visits to a good half of the parents of Russian pupils, and sent letter to all in her desire to find out their attitude to these classes. The latter agreed (and still agree) as to their value, and children took a less enthusiastic stand. Five or six replied. In 1938 Mrs. Dronnikova again sent out information on the commencement of courses in the Russian language, and got 7 pupils of whom 2 left before Christmas. It is very difficult to teach such groups, Mrs. Dronnikova states, as there are older boys who can hardly read and write Russian and often can even hardly speak it, and younger children who know much more. Often these instructions are impeded by sports. And in general the fact that the courses are not compulsory reacts markedly on their attendance. Not only among pupils but among their parents as well, a serious interest to the question is lacking.

National Committee

Heading the National Committee since the day of its founding, Commander N. G. Fomin has handed in his resignation. The activities of the National Committee have been put on an official basis by the French authorities, and its premises in 786 Rue Bourgeat contain an office for the Committee itself and also for its charity section. This section centralizes the activities of all charitable organizations represented in the National Committee. The present committee and its head, Commander Fomin, count their work concluded, and in resigning give a chance to new men to use their energy and knowledge in social work for the welfare of the colony. Soon a general meeting of all unions and organizations whose representatives comprise the National Committee will be held.

February 22 marked the 30th anniversary of the theatrical activities of Mr. S. M. Ulianoff, Mr. Ulianoff graduated from the Petersburg Conservatory, commenced his operatic career in Baku, and subsequently appeared in Harkov, Nizhnii-Novgorod, Riga and Ekaterinburg—cities which before the revolution had the best operatic troupes in the country. He was a member of a large operatic ensemble that about 20 years ago was taken by impressario Strok to India and the Dutch East Indies. After that he worked for 13 years on the operatic stage of Harbin and during the last three years has been active in Shanghai. Dr. N. F. Orloff, who fell seriously ill in January, is recovering and will soon resume his practice.

About 25 Russians are at present studying in St. John's University. The first Russian engineer to have finished his course at this university was Mr. Alimoff. Graduating 2 years ago, he is at present in Australia. In a short time Mr. Sokoloff is graduating as civil engineer. There are 10 Russians taking the pre-medical course, and all are fully satisfied with the methods of instruction in the University and the attitude of Chinese students and the professoriate. There are even more Russians studying in the Aurora University. Russians study in the Lester Technical Institute and in the Centre Technique Superieur, founded by French authorities for Russians wishing to study electricity and architecture.

Concert Party

A second concert of Young Talent will be organized in the lobby of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on March 3 by Prof. S. S. Aksakoff. This time pupils of many musical instructors will participate in the concert, ranging in age from 9 to 20 years. Pupils of Prof. B. M. Lazareff, Prof. S. S. Akssakoff, Mme. L. A. Zander-Gitoff, Mme. Z. A. Pribitkova and Mr. V. Kostevitch will render piano solos, pupils of Mr. Podushka and Mr. Frumson will appears as violinists, and a pupil of Prof. I. P. Shevtzoff will play on the cello.

The young musicians have at least one thing in common: all their instructors are professors at the First Russian Musical School. The centre of special attention at this concert will be an 8 year old pupil of Prof. Aksakoff, Master Henry Tinson, who in spite of his tender years will make his bow as a composer of his own piano score.

Arrivals from Hankow Told Baggage Now Here

Twenty-nine foreigners who came to Shanghai from Nanking by rail, after sailing down the Yangtze from Hankow to Nanking in the Iyang Maru, were advised to apply to the Shanghai Express Co., 150 Boone Road, for their baggage which arrived here yesterday the Japanese Consulate-General announced yesterday evening. The party left Hankow February 22.

The baggage will be delivered to the addresses of the owners by the company on request, a Consulate-General statement said.

Smallpox Shows Big Decline

Precautions Check Possible Typhus Among Refugees; No Cases Yet

On the whole, the Shanghai situation as regards infectious disease as revealed by notification is little different from December, reports the Commissioner of Public Health in his report for January. Smallpox, though still present in epidemic proportions, registered a very definite decline, but diptheria remained rather prevalent, with scarlet fever and measles moderately so. Under the existing conditions of extreme overcrowding, the incidence and progress of communicable diseases is very much what one would expect, and the only variation of note is the occurrence and decline of a severe smallpox epidemic somewhat earlier than usual.

This may be due to the very intensive vaccination campaign at last reaching the susceptible population who have entered the town since the conclusion of last year's campaign, and since for many years the highest incidence of this disease has been in the early months of the year the situation can be regarded as encouraging.

Typhus Possibility

The possibility of an epidemic of typhus fever cannot be overlooked, as this disease appeared at a correspondingly late date last year, but it is encouraging to note that no case occurred among the refugee population during the month under review. The delousing and disinfesting campaign, instituted in refugee camps during the autumn, is still being conducted, and particular care is taken in this connection that the numbers of persons dealt with are not augmented at the expense of the thoroughness of the delousing of the individual and the camp being dealt with. It is probably for this reason that the results of our delousing, which are not impressive is considered numerically, are quite reasonably satisfactory from the point of view of checking the disease.

Vital Statistics

Foreign Births.—134 foreign births were recorded, including 106 residents of the International Settlement (51 males and 57 females), and the rate was 32.60 per mille. Of the 106 resident births, 81 were Japanese. Chinese Births.—1,334 Chinese births were recorded. Of these, 1,156 were residents (532 males and 624 females).

Foreign Deaths.—There were 63 deaths among the foreign community (an increase of 21 over last month), of which 40 were non-Chinese Asiatics (36 Japanese, 2 Filipinos and 2 Indians). Death rate was 19.02 per mille. The death rate for communicable diseases was 3.92 per mille. The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia, diseases of the heart, violence and accidents. Chinese Deaths.—Chinese deaths recorded were 4,881 as against 5,900 in December 1938. 538 deaths were due to communicable diseases. The major causes of death were smallpox, tuberculosis, pneumonia and typhoid fever. 5,583 of the Chinese deaths were exposed corpses.

Communicable Diseases

There was a slight decrease in diseases of the alimentary group, whilst those of the respiratory group (with the exception of smallpox) showed very little change when compared with December. Cholera was entirely absent. Smallpox decreased during the latter part of the month, 27 foreign and 487 Chinese cases being notified as against 49 and 792 respectively in December. Three foreigners and 224 Chinese succumbed to the disease. Of a total of 514 cases notified, 276 gave a history of vaccination (222 of these had never been vaccinated since infancy).

Hospitals Division

During the month of January, smallpox was still the major infectious disease requiring isolation, both amongst foreigners and the Chinese population. Diphtheria ranked second. Scarlatina was also shown to be increasing slightly whilst measles also made its appearance in larger numbers on the admission list. There were twenty cases of tuberculosis undergoing treatment in the Municipal Sanatorium, three new cases were admitted during the past month and two cases were discharged. The mental cases were still accommodated in the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital. There were two admissions, no discharges and no deaths occurred.

The Municipal Police Hospital was again busy, particularly in the Chinese Section. Several major operations were performed. With regard to the Gaol Medical Service, the only feature of importance was the committal to Gaol of a further 97 cases of opium habit requiring hospital treatment. Three cases of relapsing fever were also treated.

Reconstruction Meeting Held in Chungking

Development of North-west Provinces Discussed

Chungking, Feb. 27.

An important reconstruction conference attended by about 300 prominent Chinese engineers and industrialists opened at Chungking to discuss measures and projects proposed by the Chinese Government for the reconstruction and industrial development especially of North-western China.

Addressing the conference, Minister of Education Chen Li-fu stressed that besides of the development of the national defences, one of the most urgent tasks is to develop the industries in the hinterland while General Chang Cheng emphasized the importance of an immediate expansion and development of the communication lines in the interior of China. Extensive reforestation projects are likewise planned. For this purpose a new school of forestry has been founded.—Trans-Ocean.

The Tungchi National University, which has been moved from Kweilin, Kwangsi, to Kunming, capital of Yunnan, will re-open on March 1, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." No holidays, the university authorities announced, will be declared between March and September, 1939, in order to make up for lost time, caused by the removal of the university.

German Glider Record Announced

Pilot Towed Up and Loses Consciousness at Height

Salzburg, Feb. 28.

A new glider altitude record was established involuntarily yesterday when a pilot of the German Research Institute for Glider Flight, Erich Kloeckner, in making trials over the Chiem see, a well-known lake in Bavaria, allowed himself to be towed up to a great height by a motor driven airplane during a violent southerly gale. After the glider was uncoupled near Mittersgill, it was driven up rapidly by the powerful wind to a height of over 7,000 metres.

Apparently owing to the failure of the oxygen apparatus in this ice-cold and rarefied atmosphere, Kloeckner lost consciousness. Only after the glider had descended unpiloted to an altitude of about 4,500 metres did Kloeckner recover and was then obliged in an exceedingly dangerous situation to cope with the task of bringing the glider into equilibrium again. This successfully accomplished Kloeckner was ultimately able to land smoothly in the valley of Saalfelden near Zell am See.—Trans-Ocean.

Canadian Aircraft for Mexico

Joint Enterprise to Begin Production

New York, Feb. 28.

Mexico will soon start building planes shortly in association with a Canadian concern, the "New York Times" reported from Mexico City this morning.

According to a representative of the Canadian company, three planes will be built per week to start with.

Canadian engineers and mechanics will leave for Mexico shortly to undertake the construction of forty pursuit planes and ten training craft.

The financial details of the project were not revealed, although the Canadian representative declared that the Mexican Government would receive half the profits made on eventual exports.—Havas.

Mr. Roosevelt Loses Popularity

"Fortune" Survey Finds Wane of Public Backing

New York, Feb. 27.

President Roosevelt, if he decides to run for the Presidency again in 1940, has very little chance of being elected and no other New Deal candidate could possibly win, the magazine "Fortune" asserts in its March issue, published today.

The assertion of the well-known magazine was based on a national survey which was said to have shown that only slightly more than a third of the American people say now that they would vote for Mr. Roosevelt next year.—United Press.

China Aircraft Loan Report Denied

United Aircraft Corp. Head Issues Denial

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 27.

Mr. Eugene Wilson, senior vice-president of United Aircraft Corp., today flatly denied reports that United Aircraft had issued any credits to China or signed any contract with the Chungking Government.

Earlier reports had said that China had placed a large plane order with the American company which was said to be extending huge credits to the Chinese Government.

Unofficial quarters reported that Chinese emissaries here are attempting to negotiate the purchase of planes in the United States. No deal has been closed as yet, it was understood.—United Press.

Germany-S. America Air Service

Resumption Promised By Lufthansa

Berlin, Feb. 28.

Regular passenger air service between Germany and South America will be inaugurated next month with two flying boats of the DO type, built according to the latest designs.

The machines will be able to carry four passengers and 80,000 letters in addition to their crews. The route will be from Bathurst on the West Coast of Africa to Port Natal, Brazil. According to Baron Buddenbrock, Lufthansa director, the service commencing in March is only an interim arrangement pending completion of a flying boat, now under construction, which will be able to carry between 20 and 30 passengers across the South Atlantic. Two of these ships will be commissioned for the line by 1941.—Trans-Ocean.

OBITUARY

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 28.

Brigadier-General Sir Terence Keyes, brother of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, died today. Brigadier-General Keyes was formerly of the Indian Army, from which he retired in 1932 He was 61 years of age.

He was Deputy High Commissioner and officiating High Commissioner in South Russia from 1919-20. He was appointed British Envoy to the Court of Nepall in 1928, was Resident at Gwalior from 1928-29, Agent to the Governor-General in the States of Western India in 1929, and Resident at Hyderabad from 1930-33.—Reuter.

Investigation Into Martens Case

Brussels, Feb. 28.

The constitution of a committee entrusted with an investigation into the case of Professor Martens was the last act accomplished by the Pierlot Cabinet prior to its resignation yesterday.—Havas.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

BRITISH engineering concern requires experienced stenographer. Address stating experience and salary required to Box 1397, NCDN. 11143

SALESGIRL, Eurasian, wanted for silk-store. Must be experienced, speak English, French and Chinese. Recommendations necessary. Mowlee Silk-Store, 765 Avenue Joffre, from 5-7. -2335

WANTED, governess for two little girls, mother's tongue English or French. Apply in handwriting with references and photo which will be returned. Box 1211, NCDN. -2011

SECRETARIAL careers and business training. Day and evening classes. Advice free. Farmer's Commercial College, 264 Kiangse Road. Telephone 14967. -2151

SALESMEN or salesgirls wanted, salary and commission, for Josepho Studios. English knowledge essential, French desirable. 61 Nanking Road, first-floor. 11107

THOROUGHLY competent, rapid and experienced steno-typist, desires position. Excellent references. Sound general office experience. Address Box 194, NCDN. -1886

CHINESE salesman, 15 years' experience, excellent connections, local and outports, capable operate sales department; ready for immediate employment on salary or commission basis. Address Box 1297, NCDN. -2172

VACANCIES exist in The Shanghai Business College for students to be trained in Pitman's Shorthand, Typewriting, English, Bookkeeping and Accountancy. We specialize in preparing students for examinations of qualifying educational Societies. Very many successful students placed in suitable positions. Call or write for particulars. Principal: S. C. Potter, F. R. Econ. S. 320 Szechuen Road (Arnhold Building). Telephone 17733. -2292

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of four dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.65.

CHINESE clerk, well-experienced in realty business, knowledge of typing and bookkeeping. Any capacity. Moderate salary. Box 1408, NCDN. -2361

FAST, accurate, male stenotypist, experienced, desires position. Perfect English. A1 references. Salary $150. Box 1364, NCDN. -2277

BRITISH girl, experienced secretary/stenographer, seeks part or full time position. Address Box 1366, NCDN. -2287

MECHANICAL engineer with good experience, thoroughly acquainted with Diesel engines, open for engagement. Thoroughly conversant Chinese language. Salary immaterial. Address Box 1114, NCDN. -1854

EXPERIENCED, British subject, import, export, shipping, insurance, knowledge French, seeks position anywhere. Moderate salary. Address Box 1269, NCDN. -2107

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE, modern, high-class, hairdressing salon, wide clientele, very profitable, owner leaving. Addrss Box 1402, NCDN. -2346

EUROPEAN, first-class reference, would invest $5,000 to $20,000 sound business as active or silent partner. Details and guarantees imperative. Box 1358, NCDN. -2260

FOREIGN firm having good agencies, requires $15,000 for expansion. Partnership for limited time considered. Box 1391, NCDN. -2313

ADVERTISERS have capital available for investment in sound commercial undertakings, where services of complete business organisation could be utilised. Address Box 3408, NCDN. 11124

JAPANESE, holding several good agencies, seeks active partner. Good prospects for right party with cash to invest. Address Box 1376, NCDN. -2301

Lost

LOST. Godown Warrant No. 128 issued to Messrs. Chien Shun, covering 110 cases of dried lungan (102 cases already delivered), marked "Ting Kong" (鼎康) and stored in godown, marked T interlocked with S, of the China Navigation Co.'s Pootung Wharf ex ss. Ninghai, arrived on November 13, 1938. The godown has been notified and warrant declared null and void. Kien Sung Sugar Co. (建順) -2356

LOST, B/L No. 9, marked 111 above 1, covering two cases cakes/confectionery, ex ss. Hoten Maru, voyage No. 40, arrived Shanghai 2/12/38. The above-mentioned B/L is hereby declared null and void. Kokusai Unyu Kaisha. -2156

Personal

YOUNG man, 28, good position, car, wishes to meet attractive girl 18-24 for companionship-matrimony. Strictly confidential. Address Box 1403, NCDN. -2347

YOUNG German lady offers her services as travelling companion, April/May, Europe, against refund part/full fare. Address Box 1392, NCDN. -2309

VERY serious. European Christian gentleman, aged 32, well-educated, with commercial experience, knowledge of French, English and four other languages, wishes to contract marriage with European or Chinese woman able to make his position. Address Box 1373, NCDN. -2284

Garages

TO LET, garage, approximately 5,000 sq. feet. Address Box 1390, NCDN. -2313

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 11139

CHIROPODIST and masseur, Professor Egon Lowy, Paris Academy diploma, specialist in removing ingrowing nails, visits clients at home, 833 Avenue Joffre, Linda Terrace 18, Room 12, Telephone 72725. -2128

LADY gives general massage, 10-7 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, fourth floor, Room 401. Telephone 12160. -2256

For Sale—Miscellaneous

DINING, drawing and bedroom suites, also Westinghouse refrigerator for sale. Address Box 1413, NCDN. -2365

FINE Hongkong stamp collection with duplicates, for sale. Chiefly Victorian issues. Telephone Lee, 32199 for appointment. -2351

NEW RCA—Victor radios for hire. Charges moderate. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Avenue Foch. Telephone 86964. -2341

FOR SALE. Stamp collection, over 1,000 stamps, old issues, including Mauritius and other British Colonies. Price $450. Address Box 1396, NCDN. -2338

CHIFFON stockings. Kayser, McCallum, Berkshire, Missionknit, size 9½-10, $4.75. Lisle, $1.80. Fullfashioned. $1.80. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 11136

SHIRTS: correctly made to measure. Genuine silk and English materials from $6.50. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 11138

TOWELS. Ship and Machine brands. Face towels, bath towels, bath sheets, bath mats and towelling, etc. First-grade quality at moderate prices. Manufactured by The Tuck Chong Weaving Factory, Office 10 Wongkashaw Gardens. (Avenue Road, Carter Road east). Telephone 37024. -1422

YORKSHIRE-style cured and smoked boneless ham and breakfast bacon from white pigs, average weight 12 and 8 lb., $1.10 and 85 cents respectively. C.O.D. free Shanghai. German and Italian style salami, $1.25 lb. Mail orders accepted. Martin Krogh, Tsingtao, Post Office Box 201. 11066

SALE, upright piano Lazaro, perfect condition, looks like new, or exchange for small car. Telephone 74531. -2315

FOR SALE, 12 tins quinine, each 33,000 pieces one grain. Apply Boudard & Co., Ltd. 346 Szechuen Road. -2268

CONTENTS of three-roomed flat offered entire or piecemeal. Owners leaving. Telephone 76973 between 5.30 and 6 p.m. 11119

90 per cent new Kine-Exakta camera with Tessar lens F-2.8, with case, $500. Can see at Mactavish Photoshop, 125 Nanking Road. 11116

PIANO for sale, Moutrie. Perfect condition, $350. No offers. Apply 770 Hart Road. -2258

TRY American beer at greatly reduced prices, Pabst, Schlitz, Budweiser, 24 tins or 24 bottles per carton c.o.d. $10. 97 Yuen Ming Yuen, Room 105, Telephone 15584, 9-12 and 2-5 p.m. -2262

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc. 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937. -1493

TROPICAL fish, just received, new varieties, old favourites. Ramshorn snails. Aquatic plants. Accessories, water testing kits, thermostats, bottom heaters, metal automatic syphons, etc. Shanghai Aquarium, 210 Kiaochow Road. -2194

WALLPAPER of different shades and designs. Deutsche Werkstaetten Shanghai, 363 Rue Ratard, Telephone 71829. 11058

VENICE doylies, 15 cents. Dressing table-sets, 50 cents. Mickey Mouse handkerchiefs, 5 cents. Mosaic pillow-cases, $1.75 pair. Latest crochet gloves, 95 cents. Lace and Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 11098

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TYPEWRITERS, bought, sold, rented, repaired, rebuilt. Hermes-Baby dealers. Bartlett Yung Co., 132 Kiangse Road. Telephone 11875. -2180

$2.60 MONTHLY you can read British and American magazines latest issues delivered to home or office twice or three times weekly. Telephone 14189 for list, Home Magazine Library. 10711

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FOR SALE, Morris Cowley, four-door sedan, 1930 model, $500 or nearest offer. Telephone 19351. -2350

WANTED, second-hand bicycle. Good condition essential. Address Box 1385, NCDN. -2319

LUXURIOUS sedan de luxe, used 9,000 miles only. Practically new. Sacrifice for quick sale, US$700 (no dealers). Telephone 78045 till noon. -2314

MORRIS Cowley, two-seater, perfect running condition, engine recently reboard, new battery, paintwork as good as new. $650. No dealers. Telephone 51596 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., after Telephone 73051. -2257

$775. 1932 model Nash sedan car. Perfect condition. Telephone 74551. -2237

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -788

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LIFT wanted, office car, three trips daily, Dupleix/Ferguson to Hamilton House. Reply Post Office Box 525. -2355

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AMERICAN interested amateur radio would appreciate making acquaintance active local amateur, purpose study radio theory and practice, willing contribute towards cost apparatus. Address Box 1414, NCDN. -2366

HOWARD Communication Receivers, 6 to 12 tubes. "The Cream of the Crop". American Radio Equipment Co. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 11152

RADIO o.k.? For balancing, minor repairs, cleaning, only $2. Telephone 85879, Chang's Radio Corporation, 586 Joffre. -2320

JUST received Hallicrafter's amateur radio short-wave receivers, nine and eleven tubes, complete with P. M. Dynamic Speakers. Will dispose at landed cost. Apply 681 Bubbling Well Road. 11121

PREPARE for world's finest broadcasts from San Francisco. Newest 1939 Eight Tube All-Wave Radios, with automatic tuning are standard at $395. Don't pay more. Ask Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 11110

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CHINESE class opens to-night 6.30 to 7.30, five times per week, $7 per month, by most experienced teachers. Apply Minze School of Journalism, corner Rue Bourgeat/Rue Paul Beau. -2344

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CHINESE lessons by Chinese lady-teacher, speaking English, French, $15 per month, twice weekly. Telephone 77190. -2169

COMPLETE Commercial Course. Shorthand (Gregg or Pitman), Typewriting, Bookkeeping, English, Coding, Filing. Individual tuition. Rules patiently, carefully, and clearly explained. Day and evening classes. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, Steno-typist Academy, 173 Seymour Road. Apartment 301. 11063

SHANGHAI dialect by experienced teacher with highest recommendations. Twice weekly, $10 per month. Box 1303, NCDN. -2198

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GERMAN lessons given by experienced German lady teacher. Twice weekly, $10 per month. Telephone 74393. -1614

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The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before March 3, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 502, 687, 751, 814, 869, 884, 926, 968, 1000, 1016, 1061, 1105, 1195, 1214, 1221, 1235.

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LEICA camera wanted to purchase, F2, Model 2 or 3, A or B. Address Box 1411, NCDN. -2352

WANTED, used code books: Oriental, 3-letters code; Schofield's, 3-letters code; Paramount. Please reply with particulars to Post Office Box 911. -2353

WANTED to purchase a locomotive (no objection to a used one), for a 600 mm. railway track. Address Box 1404, NCDN. -2348

WANTED, spinning rod, fly rod and reels. Particulars to Box 1401, NCDN. -2345

BOOKS for circulation library wanted, willing to pay good price for good selection. Address Box 1399, NCDN. -2340

WANTED two new or as new slot-machines. State price. Write C. T. Chang, 31 Rue Wagner. -2262

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RELIABLE cook-boy, wife wash-coolie-amah. Clean, honest, good recommendation. Please address Box 1412, NCDN. -2364

COOK-boy and coolie available from middle of March. Several years excellent service in British home. Box 1394, NCDN. -2331

YOUNG office or house-boy, fully-recommended, trustworthy, hard-worker, knowledge English, many years service in Island Hotel, Weihaiwei, seeks position. Moderate salary. Address Box 1393, NCDN. -2330

GERMAN lady, going Home, highly recommends her English-speaking coolie-boy, hard and willing worker, can wash and iron, good knowledge of cooking. Telephone 72210 tiffin time. -1881

COOK-boy, clean, honest, seeks position in English or American family Best references. Address Box 1294, NCDN. -2169

GOOD, honest, cook-boy, highly recommended, British/American cooking. Speaking English. Willing, clean. Box 1388, NCDN. -2328

AVAILABLE now, good cook-boy, has been in English family seven years. Best reference. Box 1361, NCDN. -2270

NO. 1 boy, seeks position, knowing cooking, satisfaction guaranteed, has A1 references supplied by well-known foreigner. Address Box 1375, NCDN. -2297

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FOREIGN-recommended house-boy/cook-boy. Honest, healthy, faithful servant, seeks position. Address Box 1372, NCDN. -2291

GOOD cook-boy and amah (wife), seek position. Highly recommended Telephone 70119, Apartment 32. -2278

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PURE black 9 months old Alsatian bitch, fond of children. Cheap to good home. Telephone 20615 between 12/2 p.m. -2333

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YORK House, 31 Rue Massenet. One flat of three rooms, and one double room, facing south, private bathroom, steam-heating, garden, garage. Telephone 73015, Mrs. Anderson. -2352

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LARGE, south, furnished room, for single person, in apartment house. Vicinity Rue Albert. Rent $80. Box 1406, NCDN. -2350

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1402 Avenue Joffre. Nice, furnished, steam-heated room for single person. -2337

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TO LET, three small unfurnished rooms, to quiet Aryan people. Address Box 1383, NCDN. -2310

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HOME leave. Young foreign couple (American) are willing to take care of furnished flat/house. Address Box 1310, NCDN. 11060

WANTED about April-May, unfurnished house, 10 to 20 rooms. Particulars write to Box 1096, NCDN. -1827

WANTED immediately, modern two/three-roomed apartment, western district or French Concession. Address Box 1355, NCDN. -2263

WANTED to rent big unfurnished flat or whole house, willing renovate if necessary. Box 1354, NCDN. -2260

BOARD, residence required for youth, aged 17, in English or American family near American School. Address Box 1356, NCDN. -2264

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WANTED: vicinity of Race Course, from March 3, 2 rooms, private bathroom if possible, full board. RM. Fleming, Race Course billets. -2240

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TO LET, residence Route Sieyes, 8 rooms, 4 bathrooms, 2 servants' rooms, big garden, garage. Rent $300. Furniture really cost $3,500 including fittings, frigidaire, radio, carpets, etc. Apply Agency Korlin, Telephone 78499. -2334

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Offices, Shops, Godowns

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